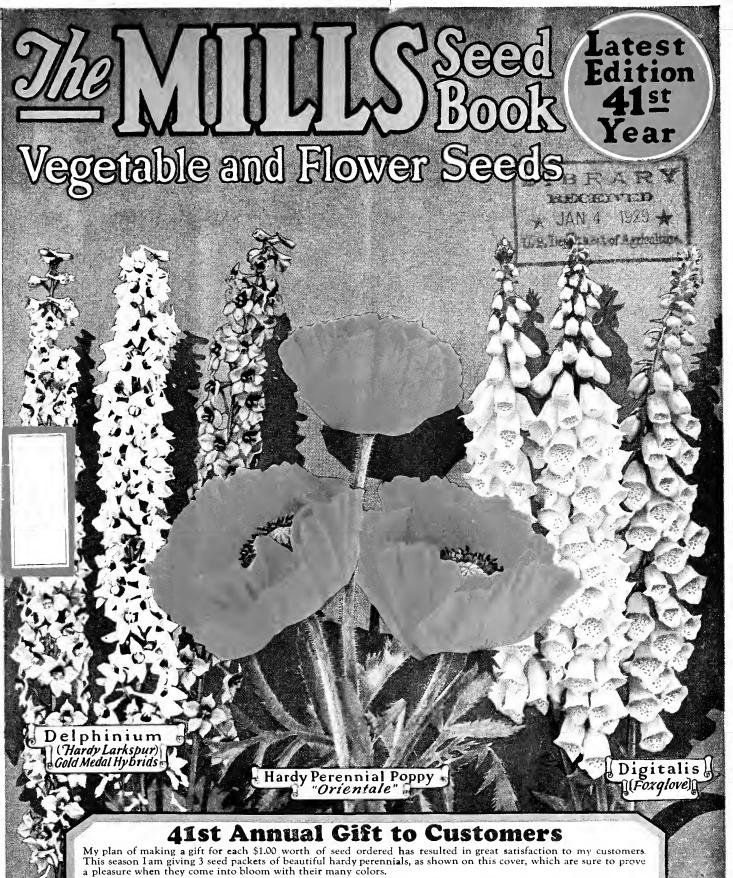
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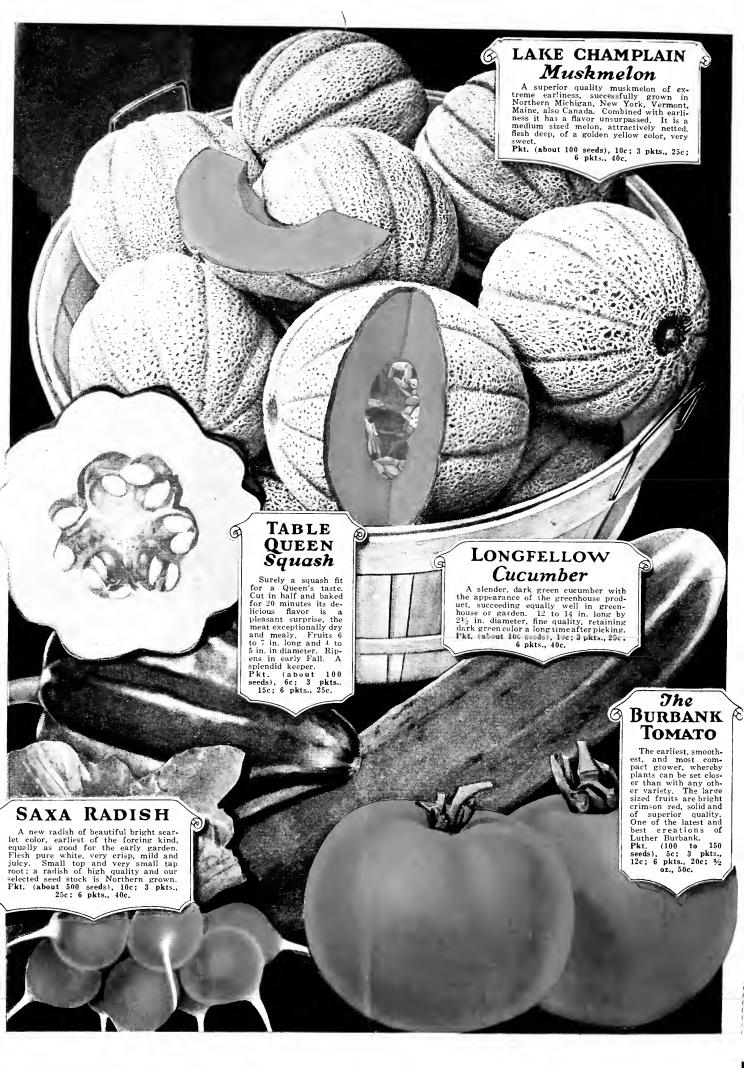
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#### **Delphinium** (Gold Medal Hybrids). Beautiful flowers borne on tall spikes: a gorgeous sight. Spikes are frequently from 5 to 6 feet high and colors range from pale lilac through beautiful shades of blue to pansy-violet. (Pkt., 50 seeds). Perennial Poppy, Orientale For gorgeous coloring the Oriental Poppies have few rivals among the hardy plants. Immense blooms are 6 inches and over in diameter. Plants are sturdy, growing to a height of about 3 feet. (Pkt., 250 seeds)

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This is the forty-first annual edition of Mills Seed Book, and looking back over the past forty-one years of personal supervision in selecting that which is best to offer, and the active part taken in the production of the best seed to offer and sell, I know that the effort has been well spent, as I am still supplying many of my first customers with garden and flower seeds.

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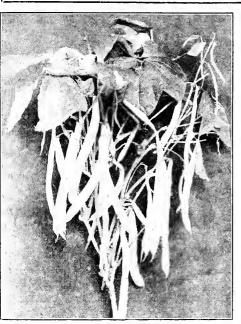
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Bountiful Bush Beans-Green Pod

#### Rainbow Collection of Gladioli

Plant a liberal supply of my Rainbow Collection of Gladioli, 100 or more bulbs, if you possibly can, and you will have a wonderful display of gorgeous flowers. See page 32 for description and



Milis Rust Proof Wax Beans-Yellow Pod.

# Bush Beans

Notice I offer Beans by the packet, half pound and pound, instead of by the pint and quart.
One-half pound equals about ½ pint.
One pound equals about 1 pint.
Two pounds equal about 1 quart.
Fifteen pounds equal 1 peck,
Sixty pounds equal 1 bushel.

#### Giant Stringless Green Pod

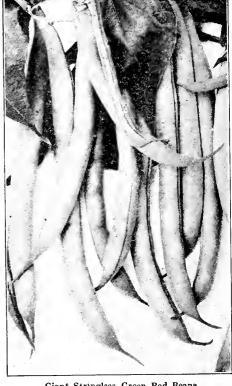
This is a very popular green pod Bean and one of the best. The plants are of strong growth. very productive, pods about 5 inches long, light green, slightly curved, very meaty and absolutely stringless. No better variety for the home garden on account of its fine flavor and brittleness. Ready for picking in about 45 days.

Pkt. (about 100 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; ½ lb., 22c; lb., 40c; 3 lbs., \$1.15, postpaid.

#### Bountiful Bush (Green Pod)

Remarkably Prolific and Continuous Bearer. This Bean is a great favorite wherever known Plant is of thrifty growth and practically rust and mildew proof. It is extremely early, very prolific, hardy, and bears continuously for several weeks. It is the first to give pods fit to pick in the spring and about the last to yield edible pods in the fall. The rich, green pods, which are of large size, thick broad, and extra long, uniform in shape, solid and meaty, are absolutely stringless. Ready for picking in about 42 days.

Pkt. (about 100 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; ½ lb., 22c; lb., 40c; 3 lbs., \$1.15, postpaid.



Giant Stringless Green Pod Beans.

Remember the Lima Bean is a native of warm climates and re quires warm weather to grow to perfection. They are sensitive to cold and moist weather and cannot be planted until after the ordinary snap beans,



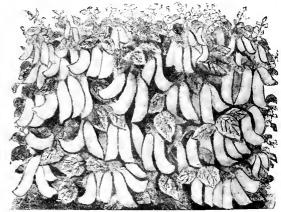
This variety is smaller than others but is the earliest Bush Lima Bean, while the flavor is equal to the best large Limas. The green Beans are plump, tender, eweet and juicy in flavor when cooked. Green beans can be had in abundance from July until frost by planting this sort. Ready to use in 50 to 60 days. Pkt. (about 100 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 45c; 3 lbs., \$1.30, postpaid.

Early Dwarf Bush

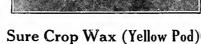
Mammoth Bush Lima Beans.

Mammoth Bush This is one of the best Mammoth 20 inches high in bush form and produce Beans as large as Pole Limas, and are ready to use nearly two weeks earlier. The Beans are thick, of excellent quality and of the true buttery Lima flavor. It is an enormous yielder and every garden should have some of these Limas. Ready in 65 to 70 days.

Pkt., (about 30 large seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; ½ lb., 30c; lb., 55c; 3 lbs., \$1.50, postpaid.



Mammoth Bush Lima Beans.



This is a very prolific cropper of high quality. The habit of the plant is sturdy and upright in growth, branching freely, carrying a heavy crop of handsome, rich yellow pods, averaging 6 to 7 inches in length. The pods are very meaty and sweet and perfectly stringless at all times, making it especially valuable for home garden planting. It is ready to pick in about 45 days and you should grow it.

Pkt. (about 100 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; ½ lb., 22c; lb., 40c; 3 lbs., \$1.15, postpaid.

#### Mills Rust-Proof Wax (Yellow Pod)

Illis Rust-Frooi Wax (Yellow Pod)
I consider this one of the best Rust Proof
Wax Beans in cultivation, and it always produces heavy crops of large attractive golden
yellow pods. These pods are very thick
and fleshy, tender. brittle, and entirely
stringless at all stages until maturity. As
its name indicates it is practically Rust
Proof and ready to pick in about 45 days.
Pkt. (about 100 seeds). 6c: 3 pkts., 15c;
½ lb., 22c; lb., 40c; 3 lbs., \$1.15, postpaid.



#### Improved 1200-to-1 Bean

I have been growing this Bean for several years endeavoring to improve it each season. The plants are of decidedly robust growth, branching freely, producing great quantities of pods in clusters well filled with nearly round, medium sized, pure white beans, of the best quality. It ripens very evenly and if given good cultivation will mature its crop in about 75 days.

It is a sure cropper and has made wonderful records. It is a sure cropper and has made wonderful records. Read the report of one of my customers. Mr. Chas. H. Fuller, Montpelier, Vt., as follows: as follows:

"I am enclosing a copy of a record I made of the 1200 to 1 Bean. From this you will see that I tried out these Beans in all kinds of soil."

	Picked		
	from	Averaged	Total Yiela
Soil Condition Plante			
Sandy, and very shaded 1 Bea	n 138 Pods	6 Beans	828 Beans
Sandy Loam, fairly sun-ex-			
posed 1 Bea	n 241 Pods		1446 Beans
Heavy, with considerable clay 1 Bea	n 257 Pods	5 Beans	1285 Beans
Rich Loam 1 Bea	n 303 Pods	6 Beans	1818 Beans
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fertilized with wood ashes 1 Bear	n 358 Pods	6 Beans	2247 Beans
	Many had	7 Beans	

I have many other splendid reports on this Bean from all parts of the country, but do not have space here to print them.

This Bean when introduced was named 1,200 to 1—but this does not indicate or mean that all plants will produce such large yields, for the season, soil, time of planting, care, etc., has everything to do with production. Mr. Fuller produced 358 pods and 2,247 beans from 1 bean planted, see his report above.

Plant only 1 bean in a hill on soil not wet or too rich, or the vines will throw out tendrils and run too much to vine. Remember this is a shell bean for soup or baking and not a snap bean. Try it.

Pkt. (about 60 beans), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; ½ lb., 30c; lb., 50c; 3 lbs., \$1.15, postpaid.

### **CLIMBING OR POLE BEANS**

### Kentucky Wonder, or Old Homestead

This variety is one of the earliest and most desirable of all the green podded running types. It is enormously productive; the pods, hanging in great clusters from base to top of pole, are of a silvery green color and entirely stringless, growing rough and spongy as the beans ripen. They cook deliciously tender at all times and are very popular among home and market gardeners. Pkt. (about 60 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; ½ lb., 30c; lb., 50c; 3 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid.

#### Golden Cluster Pole Wax

The grandest Yellow-Podded Pole Bean in cultivation. As shown by the photograph it produces great quantities of stringless golden-colored waxy pods 7 to 9 inches long, pods being produced in clusters of from 4 to 6 all over the vine. The pods are thick, fleshy, and of delicate flavor, and if kept picked off and not permitted to ripen the vines will bear continuously until late in Fall. Ready in about 75 days.

Pkt. (about 60 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; ½ lb., 30c; lb., 50c; 3 lbs., \$1.35, postpaid.

#### Giant Podded Pole Lima

This is the very earliest Pole Lima and also extremely productive. It is a strong grower, clinging well to the pole and is a sure cropper. The pods hang from the foliage in large clusters and contain from 3 to 5 and sometimes even more big fat buttery Beans to the pod, of the finest quality. It is extremely productive throughout the season. For a Pole Lima plant this one. Ready in about 80 days.

Pkt. (about 30 large seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; ½ lb., 30c; lb., 50c; 3 lbs., \$1.35, postpaid.

#### New Guinea Gourd Bean

The vines will climb an arbor or any support to a height of 20 to 30 feet, or it

support to a neight will run along on fences. Fruits grow from 3 to 4 feet in length and 4 to 6 inches in diameter. They are used in the

same manner as
Squashes and Egg
Plant being sliced
and fried. Matures in about
100 days.

Growing in-structions on every packet.

Pkt. (about 15 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 7 pkts., 50c,

Kentucky Wonder Pole Bean.



Guinea Gourd Bean.



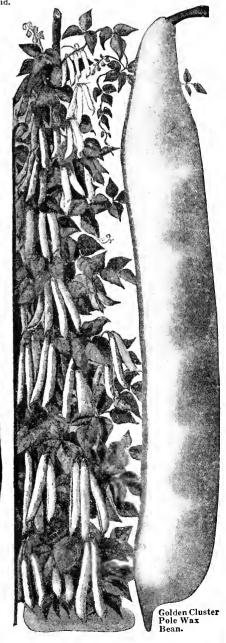


Table Beets



Leaflet, "How to Grow Beets" free with order if asked for.

#### Mills Extra Early Blood Turnip Beet

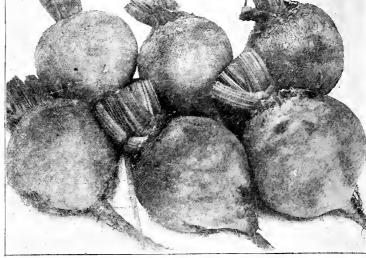
This is a selected strain and I claim it is the finest main crop all-purpose Beet in cultivation. It is uniform in size, handsome in appearance and attracts attention everywhere. It is very early, the color being a rich, dark red, and the quality is superb, being sweet, tender, and finegrained. Splendid for canning, and its keeping qualities are excellent. Ready for use in 45 to 50 days from seed.

Pkt. (about 250 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; 0z., 12c; ½ lb., 30c; ½ lb., 50c.

Crosby's Egyptian

very popular Extra Early Gar-A very popular Extra Early Garden Beet, and a money maker for market gardeners. This Beet is handsome in form, good-sized, small tops, very small tap root, fine quality, flesh deep red, and of quick, rapid growth. Ready for use in 45 to 50 days.

Pkt. (about 250 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 9c; 1/4 lb., 25c; 1/2 lb., 40c.



Mills Extra Early Blood Turnip Beets.



This is one of the grandest of all Early Blood Turnip Beets. It is a small, round, uniform shaped variety. Color a glossy red and of exceptionally fine quality. The Beets are smooth, with small tap root. It is especially popular as a family beet for pickling or for greens. It is good for early planting for Spring and Summer use, and can be stored in the cellar for Winter use on account of its long keeping qualities. Ready for use in about 40 days

Pkt. (about 250 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 12c; 3/4 lb., 30c; 3/2 lb., 50c.

Improved Long Red The flesh is dark red, very sweet, crisp, and tender. Stands dry weather better than most sorts, and is good for Fall and Winter use Roots 8 to 10 inches long when matured, requiring 60 to 70 days.

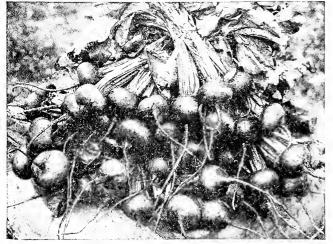
Pkt. (about 250 seeds), 3c; 3 pkts., 8c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 9c; 1/4 lb., 20c.

Eclipse This is an early Beet, of round, uniform shape and of very fine quality. Color is a glossy red. Beets are smooth with very small tap root. A popular family Beet and desirable for greens. Ready for use in 42 to 45 days.

Pkt. (about 250 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 12c; ½ lb., 30c; ½ lb., 50c.



Eclipse Beet.



Early Pickling Blood Beet.

Market Gardeners' The root is deep red, while the flesh is rich dark red, very sweet, crisp and tender, being good at all stages of growth. It is a rapid grower, making a heavy root for autumn or winter use. Symmetrical in shape and handsome in appearance some in appearance. Pkt. (about 250 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 12c; 1/4 lb., 30c; 1/2 lb., 50c.



Edmand's Extra Early Blood Turnip Round in form, short top. Skin and flesh are a deep blood red, very sweet and tender. One of the best for Winter use. Matures in about 50 days.

Edmand's Extra Early Blood Turnip Beet.

Pkt. (about 250 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 9c; ¼ lb., 25c.

Swiss Chard or Spinach Beet

The leaves of Swiss Chard are used for greens, the same as Spinach or Beet tops. Are equal in quality and more easy to prepare than Spinach. Can be used all Summer and nothing in the garden requires less care. Pkt. (200 to 300 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 12c; ½ lb., 30c.

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Mixed Beet Seed Produces a great variety of all the different Beets from the earliest to the late sorts, and will supply you with beets throughout the season.

Pkt. (about 250 seeds), 3c; 3 pkts., 7c; 6 pkts., 12c; oz., 6c; 1/2, lb., 16c; 1/2 lb., 30c.



Swiss Chard

or Spinach Beet.

# Mangels - For Stock Feeding

5 pounds will sow an acre in drills.

#### Mills Mammoth Prize Long Red Mangel

The most popular red Mangel, sometimes called "Giant" or "Jumbo." Often grows from 24 to 30 inches in length, weighing from 20 to 30 lbs. This variety will yield more tons per acre than any other and is one of the best for stock feeding during Winter.

Pkt. (300 to 400 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 9c; oz., 8c; ½ lb., 22c; ½ lb., 35c; lb., 65c; 5 lbs., \$3.00, postpaid.

#### Golden Tankard Mangel

The most desirable Yellow Mangel, immense yielder, producing from 1,000 to 2,000 bushels per acre on good soil. Quality high and is greatly prized by dairy farmers.

Pkt. (300 to 400 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 9c; oz., 8c; ½/ lb., 20c; ½/2 lb., 32c; lb., 55c; 5 lbs., \$2.25, postpaid.

#### Giant Half Sugar Mangel

Considered by many more valuable for feeding purposes than the other Mangels. Yields nearly as much per acre, roots large, oval in form, with small top, flesh white.

Pkt., (300 to 400 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 9c; oz., 8c; ½ lb., 20c; ½ lb., 32c; lb., 55c; 5 lbs., \$2.25, postpaid.



Mills Mammoth Prize Long Red Mangel—The Jumbo of All Mangels.



\$1.00.

Mills Giant Late Flat Dutch It forms large, solid heads, flat on top, of a bluish green color. It has a very short stem and is a compact grower, and is quite free from a tendency to burst.

It is an all round good late Cabbage and will mature in about 120 days.

Pkt. (about 500 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 60c. All-Seasons Good Early and Late Good Early and Late

This is one of the finest for second early or late crop, growing to a large size. The heads are extremely hard and solid; round. A sure header and keeps well. It is called "All Seasons" because it is good for Autumn as well as Summer. Ready for market in about 105 days.

Pkt. (about 500 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 25c; ½ lb., 75c. Mills Giant Late Flat Dutch Cabbage. Danish Ballhead

all Cabbage, being especially desirable for shipping. The hardness, solidity, and weight of heads is truly wonderful and heads of equal size will weigh quite a little more than other varieties. A grand variety for storing, if market prices are not satisfactory in the fall. It has few outer leaves which admits of close planting. Heads are medium sized and it is specially recommended for growing for market purposes in the Northern states. Matures its crop in about 120 days. Danish Ballhead. Pkt. (about 500 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 30c; 1/4 lb.,

Early Winningstadt

One of the best early sorts for general use, and nold favorite everywhere. Heads are pointed, ery hard and of uniform shape. A good seeper Winter and Summer. Ready for market in about 90 days. Pkt. (about 500 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 25c; 1/4 lb., 75c.

Surehead A well known variety and one of the best late Cabbages. Heads are very uniform in shape, of the Flat Dutch type, weighing from 10 to 20 lbs. under favorable conditions. Few other varieties can approach it in fine quality and uniform reliability in forming solid heads of good size. It is all head and always sure to head even where other varieties fail. It is one of the best keepers. Matures in about 110 days.

Pkt. (about 500 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 25c; 3/4 lb., 75c.

Mammoth Rock Red

Mammoth Rock Red Cabbage.

Surehead Cabbage.

This is the largest of the red Cabbage and a sure header. Heads round, very solid, weighing 8 to 12 lbs., and an attractive red color extending to the center of the head. Very hardy and valuable sort for the home garden, market or pickling. Ready for market in about 110 days. Pkt. (about 500 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 25c; 1/2 lb., 75c.

Pop Corn

It will be easy to grow some Pop Corn of your own this year. Your crop will give you many evenings of pleasure later on.

Plant at the rate of 3 to 4 quarts per acre in drills 3 feet apart with seed 1½ feet apart in rows, or 4 pounds per acre in hills.

#### American Wonder

Truly a Wonder for Size

Truly a Wonder for Size

This is the largest Pop Corn I have ever known. It is truly a wonder for size, quality, and yield. Stalks grow very strong, producing from 2 to 4 perfect ears from 7 to 10 inches long as shown by the photograph. The kernels are large, nearly as large as early Flint Field Corn, of a beautiful pearly white color, and pop nearly twice the size of any other Pop Corn, being tender and of delicious flavor. It is a surprise to all those who have never seen this corn. Matures in about 120 days. Do not fail to try it.

Pkt. (about 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 40c; 3 lbs., 90c, postpaid.

Also known in some yielder, has attractive by the photograph. The



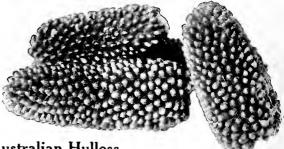
Ears are fair sized and the kernels rounded and smooth, not sharp and pointed like White Rice. It is quite early, and although the kernels are black they show up nice and white when popped, being tender and crisp. Matures in about 120 days. Pkt. (about 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 40c. Ears are fair sized and

Be sure to sign your name and address to every order so you will get your seeds promptly.



Black Beauty Pop Corn.

American Wonder.



#### Australian Hulless

Also known in some sections as Japanese Rice or Tom Thumb Pop Corn. It is a heavy yielder, has attractive ears. Peculiar in form, being nearly as thick as long, as shown by the photograph. The kernels are similar to White Rice only longer and slimmer and pearly white in color, but its crowning merit lies in its popping quality and fine flavor. It deserves special attention and you should try it. Matures in about 130 days.

Pkt. (about 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 40c, postpaid.

Quick Pop
A very early variety, producing from 2 to 4 perfect ears on a stalk, of a beautiful golden the kernels expand to a large size when popped. Matures in 90 to 100 days. Pkt. (about 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

#### White Rice

Everybody knows the old variety called White Rice. My strain is the very best, stalks grow strong, producing 3 to 4 nice well developed ears to a stalk. The pearly white grains are pointed and are set closely on a small cob, protected by a thick strong husk. Matures in 130 to 140 days.

Pkt. (100 to 150 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; ½ lb., 18c; lb., 30c; 3 lbs., 75c, postpaid.

HOW TO MAKE POP CORN BALLS
Cook 1 pint of syrup, 1 pint of sugar, 2 tablespoons butter, and 1 teaspoon of vinegar until it
hardens when dropped in cold water. Remove to
the back of stove and add ½ teaspoon of soda
dissolved in a tablespoon of hot water and then
pour the hot syrup over 4 quarts of freshly
popped corn, stirring well until each kernel is
coated, when it can be shaped.



# **Sweet or Sugar Corn** For first early plant First of All; second early, Golden Bantam and Golden Evergreen; for late crop, Country Gentleman and the Evergreens. Sweet Corn can be raised on any good ordinary soil if it is thoroughly worked before planting, but a rich, warm soil is best. Give frequent and thorough ordinary works a second country to the country of the count ough cultivation until the tassels appear-White Evergreen Sweet Corn.

# Golden Bantam

The most famous Sweet Corn in cultivation. The stalks grow only 4 to 5 feet high, usually bearing 2 or more ears to a stalk.

When ears are ready for use they are a creamy yellow in color, being rich, sugary, and sweetest of all. Golden Bantam is suited for extra early and late plantings up to July 15th. Ready to use in 60 to 70 days.

Pkt. (over 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; ½ lb., 22c; lb., 40c; 3 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid.

#### Mills First of All

It is one of the earliest Sweet Corns for the home gar-den. Its being a few days earlier than den. Its being a few days earlier than all others not only makes it valuable for family use but extremely valuable for market. It is rather dwarf in growth but produces good sized ears of superior quality, tender and sweet. My customers plant this der and sweet. My customers plant this variety very extensively every year. Under favorable conditions matures in about 55 days. Pkt. (over 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; ½ lb., 22c; lb., 40c; 3 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid.

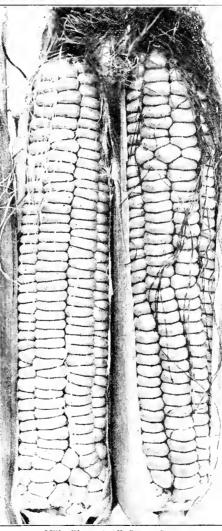
#### White Evergreen

This is similar in

quality, type of ear, etc., to Stowell's Evergreen, but is a few days earlier. The kernels are clear white, closely set in rows on a small coh, and usually have 16 or more rows of deep grains to the ear. The flavor is remarkably sweet and it retains its delicate flavor and pure white color when canned. I can recommend this corn for the home garden, for market and for canning. Ready to use in 80 to 90 days.

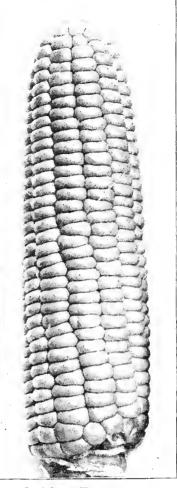
Pkt. (over 100 seeds), 5c: quality, type of ear, etc., to Stowell's

Pkt. (over 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; ½ lb., 22c; lb., 40c; 3 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid.



BANTAM

Mills First of All Sweet Corn.



#### Golden Evergreen

This new variety combines the size of ear of the Evergreen type with the color and delicious quality of the Golden Bantam. The ears are of good size, well filled with deep kernels of rich yellow color. In quality it is equal to the famous Golden Bantam. For the home garden and fancy market trade it is a great Corn, furnishing such large ears of such superior quality and sweetness. Ready to use in 75 to 80 days.

Pkt. (over 100 seeds), 5c: 3 pkts., 12c; 1/2 lb., 22c; lb., 40c; 3 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid.

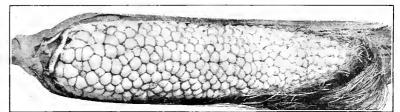
#### Stowell's Evergreen

The old well known variety for home use, market, and canning. The grains are of good size, long, and slender, and it is highly recommended on account of its it is nightly recommended on account of its sweetness and good canning qualities. Ready in 90 to 100 days.

Pkt. (over 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 1/2 lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 3 lbs., 90c; postpaid.

Country Gentleman

One of the finest and sweetest of all Sweet Corns for the table. As shown by the photograph the kernels on the cob are irregular, plump, pearly white, and tender. Ears average 7 to 9 inches in length, cobs small, and grain is very deep. Another good point is its prolificacy, rarely producing less than 3 ears to the stalk. Ready to use in 80 to 85 days. Pkt. (over 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 1/2 lb., 22c; lb., 40c; 3 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid.



Country Gentleman Sweet Corn.

# Carrots

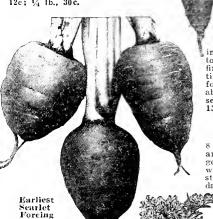
#### Mills Champion Yellow

Flesh dark reddish orange color, tender and sweet. A heavy cropper, maturing in about 75 days. Good for table use or for stock feeding.
Pkt. (over 1500 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 12c; ½ lb., 25c.

#### Earliest Scarlet Forcing

The earliest of all Carrots and best for forcing, also suited for home garden for quick crop. Roots grow nearly round. 2 to 2½ inches in length, of rich orange-red, ready to use in about 55 days.

Pkt. (over 1500 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 12c; ½ lb., 30c.



#### Giant Short White

Roots are half long, smooth, but tapering to the point. Color white, solid crisp, and good for stock feeding. Matures in about 85 days. Pkt. (over 1500 seeds), 4c: 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 12c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

Carrots should be sown as early in the spring as the ground is fit to work, the ground is nt to work, though good crops may be grown by sowing as late as the middle of June. Cover 1/4 to 1/2 inch deep and press the soil well over the seeds.



Mills Champion Yellow Carrot.



Orange Danvers Roots measure 1½ to 2 inches in diameter at the top by 5 to 7 inches in length. The flesh is fine grained, sweet flavor, of a beautiful rich orange color. Fine variety for winter storage. Matures in about 75 days. Pkt. (over 1500 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts.. 15c; oz., 12c; ¼ lb., 25c.

Improved Long Orange
Roots grow uniform and smooth,
8 to 10 inches long, of large size
and deep, rich, orange color. It is a
good keeper and fine quality for
winter use. Grown extensively for
stock feeding. Matures in about 75
days. Pkt. (over 1500 seeds), 4c;
3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c;
oz., 12c; ¼ lb., 25c.

Oxheart

Easy to Harvest

from hard core or fiber, maturing in

bout 65 days. Pkt. (over 1500 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c: 6 pkts., 15c;

oz., 12c; 1/4 lb., 30c

A favorite for



Golden Beauty Carrot.

Golden Beauty

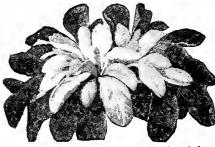
A splendid table variety, growing from 5 to 7 inches long. The flesh is a beautiful rich medium early, with small tops. A splendid keeper and ready for table in 60 to 65 days.

Pkt. (over 1500 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 12c; 1/4 lb., 30c.

Mastodon Suited for shallow soil but an enormous cropper. Root large pure white, smooth, flesh rich and solid, best for stock feeding. Matures in about 90 days. Pkt. (over 1500 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 8c; 14 lb., 25c.



Oxheart or Guerande Carrot

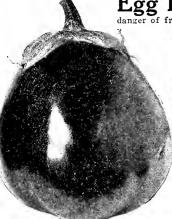


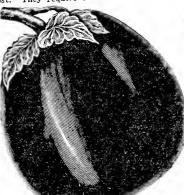
Corn Salad or Fetticus A good salad, esuse. Can also be cooked and used like spinach. Sow early in spring for summer use, or July or August for fall use. It is ready for table in 60 days. Pkt. (about 50 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 25c.



Egg Plants Sow the seed in hotbed in March or April and set in the garden after danger of frost. They require rich soil.

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BLACK BEAUTY. Best for the Northern States, and it is the earliest variety that grows to good size suitable for market. It is jet black in color, shape is well shown in illustration, average weight 2 to 3 lbs. Ready for table in about 130 days.

Pkt. (about 125 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; 0z., 50c.

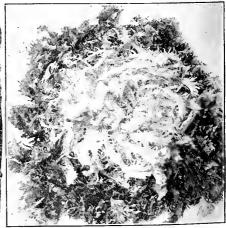
NEW YORK IMPROVED LARGE PURPLE. A favorite for both market and private use, and a standard sort in the South. Fruit is large, skin rich outple, flesh white and of good flavor. A vigorous grower, being extremely days. Pkt. (about 125 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; 0z., 50c.





PALMETTO. Early, light; green sort, remarkably tender and rich when cooked. Soak seed 24 hours in warm water before sowing.

Pkt. (about 200 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 20c.



Endive Sow early in spring and the plants reach GREEN CURLED. Leaves tender, green but bleach white. Pkt. (about 1500 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts.. 10c; 6 pkts.. 15c; oz.. 20c.

BROAD LEAVED BATAVIAN. Leaves large and broad. Tie up for blanching. Pkt. (about 1500 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 20c.

# Celery

#### Dwarf Golden Heart

Half dwarf sort, producing handsome stalks of a rich green color, bleaching to a beautiful golden yellow, crisp, brittle, golden yellow, crisp, brittle, and of excellent flavor, and a good keeper.

Matures in about 125

Dwarf Golden Heart

Celery



Mills Celery Mixture Contains a splendid selection of varieties suitable for the home garden which are easily blanched. Matures in about 115 days. Pkt. (over 2000 seeds), 5c: 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c: oz., 30c.

#### Giant White Solid

This is a beautiful type, not only does the stem whiten but especially every inner leaf, making an attractive white Celery. It is tender, brittle, and sweet flavored. Valuable for fall or early winter use. Fit to eat in about 120 days.

Pkt. (over 1500 seeds). 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 30c.

#### Giant Pascal

One of the best sorts for winmarket. It is too crisp for shipping. The stalks are remarkably large, crisp, and brittle, and has a sweet, nutty flavor.



Golden Self-Blanching

This variety is This variety is the standard for winter use. Plants are of strong vigorous growth, very stocky habit, with solid, thick, and very broad leaf-stalks. It is a rich dayl green in color dayl green in color with the stalks. stalks. It is a vich dark green in color until earthed up, then the stalks blanch to a beautiful golden yellow. Matures in 110 to 120 days. Pkt. (over 1000 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 50c.



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summer
months, but
is not as long
keeper as some
sorts. Matures
about 110 cays. Pkt. (over 1500 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., White Plume Celery. 20c; oz..



Golden Self-Blanching Celery



Mills Early Favorite Cauliflower.

# Cauliflower

Mills Early Favorite

The best sort for inexperienced growers, as it will head when conditions are unfavorable. It may be used either for an early or a late crop and is ready in about 110 days. It forms large, firm, fine-grained heads, very white in color.

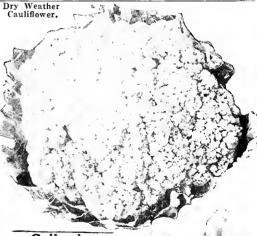
Pkt. (150 to 200 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c; ½ oz., 75c.

Dry Weather This is a first-class variety, and is especially all other varieties fail. It produces large, solid, pure white heads but like all other Cauliflowers it requires high culture. Ready in

Pkt. (150 to 200 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c; ½ oz., \$1.00. Early Snowball A popular extra early variety of dwarf, compact growth, good for both early and late planting. Makes a fine, solid pure white head of good size. Matures in about 105 days.

Pkt. (about 150 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c; ½ oz., \$1.50.

Broccoli



Collards



TRUE GEORGIA.
Forms a large open head of leaves on a tall stem. Extensively used in the South where it furnishes an abundance of food for the table or for stock. Ready in about 90 days.

Packet (about 500

Packet (about 500 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 15c.



True Georgia Collards.



WITLOOF. Used as WITLOOF. Used as a winter salad. Sow seed in open ground not later than June. Lift the roots in the fall and store in soil in a cool place until wanted for forcing. Force in any warm-ellar or room. Pkt. (200 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.



Brussels Sprouts.



#### Mustard

Used for flavoring in pickles. White, pkt. (600 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 9c.

Try the 5 great vegetables shown on inside front cover.



Cress Pepper Fine curled. Grass Used for salad, quick growing, leaves finely cut, crisp, and pungent. Ready for the table in 30 days. Pkt. (400 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c.

"We received the garden seed this morning and we are more than pleased with all you sent us. We will give you another order next year." Teager Sisters, Sharon, Ky.

Celeriac or Turnip-Rooted Celcry

Forms a turnip shaped root with flavor of fine Celery. Splendid for stews, soups, and salads, or boiled like Parsnips. Easily grown.
Pkt. (1000 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c;

6 pkts., 20c.

# Cucumbers

CULTURE. The plants are tender and planting should be delayed until settled warm weather. Form low flat hills 6 feet apart each way, the soil enriched with decomposed manure stirred into soil. Scatter 12 to 15 seeds over hill and cover 1 inch deep pressing soil firmly. For Cucumber bugs and worms dust with "Slug Shot." For lice spray with "Black Leaf 40." For blight spray with Bordeaux Mixture.



My Pickles



Mills Earliest Everbearing.

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This is a grand early everbearing variety, and not only extremely prolific but will continue in bearing throughout the season. The fruits are a rich deep green color, medium in size, being produced in abundance, closely set on strong vines. Flesh white, very firm and crisp. It is the first to come and the last to go, fruiting all the time. Ready to use in 50 to 60 days.

Pkt. (about 150 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 12c; ½ lb., 40c.

Japanese Climbing This variety originally came from Japan. Young plants grow strong and bushy and as soon as they become well established begin to climb, or creep, and may be grown on fences, poles or trellises. Fruits are from 12 to 15 inches in length, skin smooth, dark green, flesh pure white, crisp, and mild flavor. Can be picked in about 55 days. Pkt. (about 150 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 15c.

t0c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 12c; ¼ lb., 40c.

Longfellow The Cucumber that has the slender, dark-green appearance of the hothouse product. This variety, unlike most other sorts, succeeds equally well in the garden or in the greenhouse. It is an early sort and very productive and retains its dark green color when sbipped to distant markets. See illustration in color and price of this new Cucumber on inside of front cover.

Fancy Pickles One of the grandest of all picksolid, and very early. If fruits are kept gathered, the vines will continue in hearing throughout the season. Dark green in color, from 3 to 5 inches long. One of the best small pickles.

Pkt., (about 150 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 12c; 1/4 lb., 40c.



Fancy Pickles.

Special Mixture

This mixture is made up of all kinds and by planting slicing and pickling all summer.

All Kinds Mixed. Pkt. (about 150 seeds), 4c;
3 pkts., 9c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 10c;
4 lb., 30c.





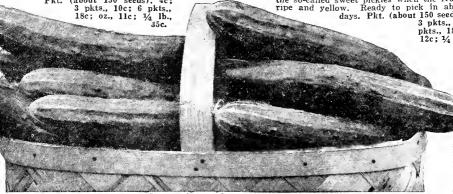






One of the finest cucumbers of the White Spine type, fruit 7 to 9 inches long, flesh white, firm, and crisp. Ready in 60 days.

Pkt. (about 150 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; 0z., 11c; 1/4 lb., 35c.



Improved Long Green.

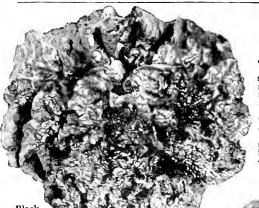


Remarkable new long green cucumber from China. When mature they average from 15 to 20 inches in diameter, flesh solid, crisp, good flavor. Vines strong and vigorous, matures in from 65 to 70 days. Do not fail to try this wonderful variety. Pkt. (about 50 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.



Japanese Climbing.





Seeded Simpson Lettuce.

Big Boston

Large head variety, grown all over the country both North and South for market. Forms big, tender, and crisp heads of rich yellow color, inside of fine quality. It is adapted to open ground for summer and fall use or to growing in frames to force. It withstands adverse weather conditions. Beady in about 55 days.

ditions. Ready in about 55 days. Pkt. (over 1000 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 25c. To have the best Lettuce it should be kept growing rapidly, giving plenty of sunlight and moisture. A light, rich soil is best. For a succession plant every two or three weeks.

Lettuce

Black Seeded Simpson

Large curled or loose leaf Lettuce, very tender crisp, fine quality and sweet flavor. Ready in 40 days. Pkt. (over 1000 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts... 12c: 6 pkts...



Lettuce.



Mills Earliest or 12-Day

The earliest, standing frost to a remarkable degree. I know of no other Lettuce that can approach it for extra earliness, hardiness and growth. Leaves are heavily fringed and crumpled, light green color, crisp, and tender. Ready in 30 to 40 days.

Pkt. (over 1000 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; 0z., 25c.

Early Prizehead

Leaves very large, bright green tinged with brownish red at the edges, forming a large loose head, very tender, crisp, and sweet. Ready in about 45 days

Pkt. (over 1000 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts. 12c; 6 pkts. 20c; 20c; 25c.

Pkt. (over 1000 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 25c.

All-Seasons Lettuce Collection One sowing produces salad for the entire season. My collection is a grand assortment of all the different early, medium and late sorts, just
right for the home garden, all being crisp and tender.
Ready in 30 to 60 days.
Pkt. (over 1500 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c;
oz., 22c.

In order to keep Lettuce crisp, place the roots in cold water but do not cover the leaves until washing for serving, and then rinse in a pan of ice water if possible.

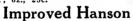


Grand Rapids

A curled or loose leaf Lettuce of rapid, upright growth, retaining its freshness a long time after being cut, good for forcing, crisp, and sweet. Not liable to rot, standing several days after being ready to cut without injury. Ready in about 40 days.

Pkt. (over

rat. (over 1000 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 25c. Pkt.



Forms large heads having a sweet rich flavor, good from earliest spring until late in fall. A sureheading sort standing the leat remarkably well. Ready in about 50 days. Pkt. (over 1000 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 25c.



Leaves being well folded toward the center, bleaches almost pure white, is crisp, and tender. Ready in about 55 days.

Pkt. (over 1000 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.



Crisp-As-Ice Lettuce.

Crisp-as-Ice

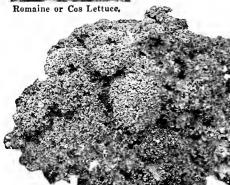
Makes compact, solid heads of medium size, and leaves are so when cut open have a rich, creamy yellow heart. Leaves green, thick, glossy, somewhat curled with bronze edge. Ready in 55 to 60 days.

Pkt. (over 1000 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.



Curled Kale.

Big Boston Lettuce,



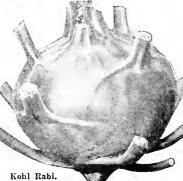
#### Improved Hanson Lettuce. Kale or Borecole

Splendid "Greens" for early fall, winter or spring use.

DWARF GREEN CURLED.
Plant is dwarf and compact
with large, deep green leaves
curled and crumpled. Ready
to cut in about 60 days.
Pkt. (100 to 200 seeds), 5c;
3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c; 02.,
15c.

#### Okra or Gumbo

WHITE VELVET. Pods round, smooth, of white velvety appearance, very tender, nice for soups, stews, etc. Ready in about 65 days.
Pkt. (over 50 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c; 02., 10c.



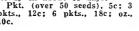
#### Kohl Rabi

Finer flavor and sweeter than Turnips.

Sow seed in spring and again in June and July.

EARLY WHITE VIENNA.
Flesh white and tender, excelent forcing variety, ready in about 60 days.
Pkt. (200 to 300 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c; 0z., 15c.

EARLY PURPLE VIENNA. EARLY PURPLE VIENNA. Skin purple, flesh pure white, tender, and fine flavored. Ready in about 65 days. Pkt. (200 to 300 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 15c.



Radishes Spring, Summer and Winter Sorts

# Mills Earliest or 15-Day If you wish to have the first red Radishes, sow this one. The skin is a rich scarlet color, flesh

Mills Earliest or 15-Day Radish.

The finest of the early long white in color, long, slender, and tapering in shape. It grows quickly to market size, is crisp and brittle and of mild, sweet flavor. Regarded by many as the finest radish grown. Plant every 10 days for succession. Ready for use in 25 to 30 days.

Pkt. (about 500 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 13c; oz., 12c; 1/4 lb., 28c.

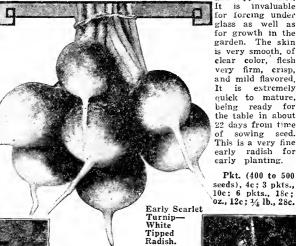
Giant Butter This is a giant Radincolor, small top, flesh very tender, crisp, with zones of pink. Very mild in flavor and a long keeper. It is excellent for forcing or early spring planting and considered quite a novelty. For lack of room I am unable to illustrate it. Matures in about 35 days.

Pkt. (400 to 500 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; 0z., 12c.

scarlet color, flesh pure white, tender, mild and sweet. It is a favorite wher-B a favorite wher-ever grown.

Pkt. (about 500 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 15c; ½ lb., 35c.

> Mr. Joseph Schuman of Brown Co., Ohio, writes: I am sending writes: I am sending you a sample of Radishes that I raised from the trial packers age of seeds you sent me when I ordered my garden seed from you last Spring. They are surely a fine Radish and are ready in from 12 to 15 days after planting.



Spring, Summer

Long Scarlet Short

Top Roots long, straight, color, very crisp and a quick grower. Ready in about 35 days.

Pkt. (about 500 seeds)

4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 10c; ½ lb., 25c.

#### California Mammoth White Winter

The best of all large white Radishes. Grows very large, skin white, flesh solid, crisp, and sweet as turnip. May be used in all stages of

be used in a... growth.

Pkt. (400 to 500 seeds), 4c;
3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c;
oz., 12c; ½ lb., 28c.

#### Long Black Spanish

A leading Winter variety, and one of the best keepers. Roots cylindrical, 7 to 10 inches long; skin blackishbrown; firm white flesh. Pkt. (about 500 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; cz., 15c; ½ lb., 30c.

#### New Saxa Radish

An extra fine radish, shown in color inside front cover.
Pkt. (about 500 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts.,

40c.

For earliest crop of radishes sow as early in spring as ground can be worked and then sow about every two weeks throughout the season for succession.

There are three points to be observed in growing good radishes, first, select light quick soil, second, they should have plenty of moisture, and third, use my seed which will produce good crisp roots.

#### All-Seasons Mixture

This mixture contains a great collection of all kinds, colors, and shapes, for the home garden, specially where the space is limited.

One sowing is all that is required for a continuous supply, as they become ready for use from about 18 to 50 days. Pkt. (400 to 500 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 8c; ½ 1b., 24c; 1b., 85c.



California Mammoth White Winter Radish.

Early Scarlet

Turnip White The color is rich, carmine, scarlet and tipped white,

It is invaluable for forcing under glass as well as for growth in the

garden. The skin is very smooth, of clear color, flesh very firm, crisp, and mild flavored

It is extremely quick to mature, being ready for the table in about 22 days from time of sowing seed.

of sowing seed.
This is a very fine early radish for early planting.

Pkt. (400 to 500

Long Scarlet Short Top Radish

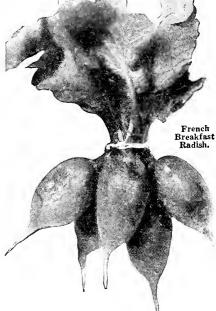
Order Several Kinds of My Radishes.

Icicle Radish.

Crimson Giant Radish.

Crimson Giant Radis
Crimson Giant Grows larger than any of the early round sorts. A beautiful deep crimson color, often measuring 5 to 6 inches in circumference. Flesh is white, firm and crisp, mild in flavor, maturing in about 35 days. Pkt. (about 500 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 12c; 1/4 lb., 28c.

All-Seasons Radish Mixture.



French Breakfast Just right for a small, crisp, rable Radish. Of quick growth, oblong in shape, beautiful scarlet color except tip which is pure white. An old favorite for the home garden: ready for use in about 22 days. Pkt. (400 to 500 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; vz., 12c; 1/4 lb., 28c.

Mills Earliest.

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A Splendid Meion for the North
This is a splendid early Melon for the home garden. As shown by the photograph, the skin is mottled with green and white. The flesh is red, sweet, juicy, and crisp. The weight varies all the way from 10 to 40 pounds, according to soil and weather conditions, but the average is from 15 to 20 pounds, which is exceptionally large for so early a variety, maturing in about 70 days. This melon has been known to mature as far North as Canada.

Pkt. (50 to 75 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 9c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 10c; ½ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

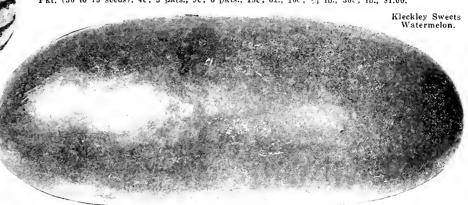
15c; oz., 10c; 1/4 lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

Watermelons

Plant Watermelon seeds in hills 6 to 8 feet apart each way, 8 to 10 seeds in a hill, and after danger of insects is past leave but 3 or 4 strong plants in a hill. A light sandy soil and a sunny location is the best. Give frequent and shallow cultivation. Leaflet on Melon culture free with order, if asked for.

Kleckley Sweets One of the most popular, early, large Watermelons grown, and desirable to plant for home use or nearby markets. The fruits are very attractive, oblong in form and have a glossy dark green skin. The rind is thin and the flesh is a beautiful bright scarlet in color, crisp, and sugary. It gives satisfaction everywhere and I can recommend it for both North and South. Matures in about 85 days.

Pkt. (50 to 75 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 9c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 10c; 1/4 lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

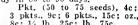


Wonderful Sugar A large, oblong, dark green Melon, with broad stripes of lighter green. Flesh is rosy pink, solid, sweet, and delicious, very prolific and withstands weather conditions well. The rind is too delicate to withstand shipment but it has become very popular as a home garden melon. It will mature in about 85 days.

Pkt. (50 to 75 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 9c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 8c; 1/4 lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

Dixie The fruits are large, oblong in shape, from 18 to 24 inches in length, skin dark green with stripes of lighter shade. Flesh bright red and of excellent quality. Ready in 80 to 90 days.

Pkt. (50 to 75 seeds), 4c;
3 pkts., 9c; 6 pkts., 15c; 0z., 8c; 1/4 lb., 25c; lb., 75c.





Wonderful Sugar Watermelon.

#### Tom Watson-The Best Shipper

The Most Popular of All Watermelons

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This new Melon, although of recent introduction, now occupies a very prominent place in all the markets. It is a long, green variety covered with a fine netting giving it a most attractive appearance. The rind is thin but hard and tough so that it is unequaled as a market and shipping sort. The flesh is intensely red in color, being of superb quality. It is a great yielder and a money maker for all melon growers. The melons are of large size and heavy, averaging from 18 to 24 inches long by 8 to 12 inches in diameter and weigh from 25 to 60 lbs. I can highly recommend it as a main crop sort. Matures in about 85 days.

Pkt. (50 to 75 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 9c; 6 pkts., 15c; 0z., 8c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

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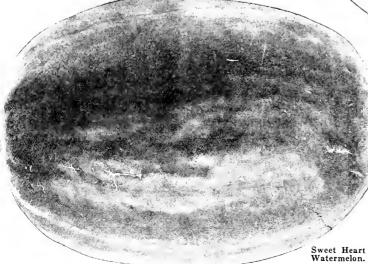


This melon has fruit similar to the Watermelon but the flesh is used exclusively for sauces, pies, preserving, etc. The flavor somewhat The flavor somewhat resembles apples, the flesh solid and white. They will keep fresh and solid nearly all Winter, so they can be used when wanted. Matures in about 100 days. Pkt. (about 50 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.



Cocoanut or Climbing A very novel and attractive Water-tied to trellises they make a very interesting sight. The melons are about the size of a cocoanut, are very solid, rich erimson flesh of the highest quality. Fruit grows and ripens for a long period. Ready 80 to 90 days. Pkt. (about 50 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

Citron This melon is used for making preserves. Matures in about 100 days. Pkt. (50 to 75 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 9c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c.



Sweet Heart This is a large Watermelon, nearly globular in shape, but a the flesh red, firm, crisp, and exceedingly sweet. A good keeper, excellent shipper, and matures in about 80 days.

Pkt. (50 to 75 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 9c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 8c; 1/4 lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

# Mills Select Osage.

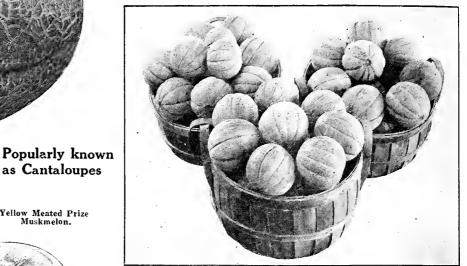
# **MUSKMELON**

#### See Lake Champlain Muskmelon Inside Front Cover

Mills Select Osage I give particular attention to my select strain of Osage Muskmelon. The seed is grown in Michigan and is superior to the western grown seed. Special care has developed a melon of thicker flesh and a very deep rich salmon color of very fine flavor. The fruit is medium in size, oval in shape, slightly ribbed, dark green in color and shows a very attractive netting. Among the truck growers that furnish muskmelons for their trade that demands the best, the select Osage is their main crop melon and is considered the best general purpose melon in cultivation. On heavier soils, where many varieties produce poor fruits, the select Osage will rank the highest, and on sandy soils no melon will do better. The fruits mature in about 75 days.

Pkt. (150 to 200 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 12c; ½ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

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Mills Earliest Muskmelon.

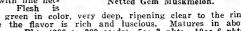
#### Montreal Market (GREEN FLESH)

This well known Melon is of large size, often weighing 15 to 20 lbs. each. The skin is green and the flesh is light green in color and of delicious melting flavor. The vine is a very prolific grower and fruits mature in about 80 days. This melon commands high prices on the Eastern markets in the late fall months, and is a good shipper.

Pkt. (200 to 300 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 9c; ½ lb., 30c.

# Netted Gem or

Rocky Ford
(GREEN FLESH)
A well known
profitable market
melon. The vines
are healthy and
vigorous, producing an enormous
quantity of fruit
during the season,
which are very
uniform in size
and shape. Skin
a rich, greenish



uniform in size and shape. Skin a rich, greenish gold when fully ripe with fine netting. Flesh is light green in color, very deep, ripening clear to the rind, while the flavor is rich and luscious. Matures in about 75 days. Pkt. (200 to 300 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 9c; ½ lb., 30c.



(GREEN FLESH)
The fruits are smooth, rind almost white, averaging about 6 inches in diameter by 7 to 8 inches long. The green flesh is thick and has a peculiar sweet flavor, something like that of honey. It requires a little warmer and longer season than other melons and are at their best when apparantly a trifle over-ripe. their best when appently a trifle over-ripe.

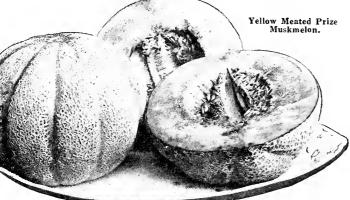
Pkt. (about 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 12c.



Honey Dew Muskmelon.

#### Succession Crops

Early beets followed by celery.
Early beans followed by turnips.
Lettuce or onion sets followed by tomatoes.
Radishes followed by tomatoes.
Spinach, lettuce or radishes followed by cabbage.
Early peas followed by peppers, eggplant or tonatoes.
Begin on the second crop the day you remove the first crop.
Dig the soil and add a little manure. Make several plantings of beans and peas to have a fresh table supply all season.



as Cantaloupes

"How to Grow Melons' Free If Asked For

Culture

Leaflet

#### Yellow Meated Prize (ORANGE FLESH)

Muskmelons

This is an early Melon of the solid netted type, and a very desirable one to grow. It has a very small seed cavity with thick, sweet, luscious flesh of a rich, orange color. It is a splendid keeper, and stands shipping well. Matures fruits in about 75 days.

Pkt. (150 to 200 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 13c; 22, 26; 14, th. 30c.



Jenny Lind (GREEN FLESH) This is the earliest of the green-fleshed sorts and one of the swectest. In size it is small, measuring from 3 to 5 inches in diameter. Seed cavity small. Vines are very prolific and mature fruits in about 60 days. Pkt. (150 to 200 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 9c; 1/4 lb., 30c.

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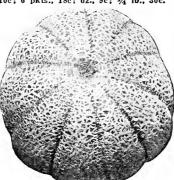
#### Mills Earliest (SALMON FLESH)

One of the earliest and best salmon-fleshed Melons, and is excellent for the home garden or for shipping. Melons are a nice size and shape as shown by the illustration and the flavor cannot be surpassed. Flesh is very thick, fine grained, and of a rich luscious flavor. It is finely netted and a very even size. Pkt. (about 200 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 9c; ½ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.

#### Emerald Gem (SALMON FLESH)

This is a beautiful Melon and is truly a gem. It is early but will not stand shipping any great distance to market, but is unequalled for home use or for nearby markets. If fruits are gathered as soon as they ripen, the vines will continue bearing throughout the season. The melons are slightly flattened. The skin is smooth and heavily ribbed. The flesh is very thick and acknowledged to he the most delicious in flavor while the seed cavity is small.

Pkt. (about 200 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 9c; 1/4 lb., 30c.



Emerald Gem Muskmelon.

Bender's Surprise Muskmelon.

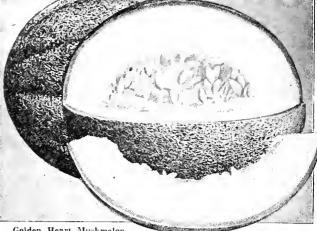
Culture. Melons do best in sandy soil or sod land; the ground should be made rich. The hills should be four to six feet apart with ten to twelve seeds in each hill. Put the seeds an inch deep and when danger of frost is over thin to four good plants to a hill. One ounce for 50 hills; 2 pounds per acre. Plant in May and June. and June.

#### BENDER'S SURPRISE

A high-class melon of delicious flavor and sweetness. The flesh is deep orange and very thick. The large, oval-shaped, coarsely netted melons often weigh from 10 to 15 pounds each. The flesh is so thick and the rind so firm that Bender's Surprise will keep perfectly for a week after picking and the flavor will actually improve.

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Pkt. (150 to 200 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 9c; 1/4 lb., 30c.



Golden Heart Muskmelon.

Mills Giant (SALMON FLESH). This is a monstrous melon, very early and a strong, vigorous grower. A whole field of them will average 15 to 20 lbs, each, while some specimens will weigh 25 to 30 lbs. They are deliciously sweet and luscious in flavor, flesh thick and salmon eolored.

Pkt., (150 to 200 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 12c.

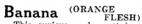
Golden Beauty Casaba The melons are nearly round in shape, bright yellow with a golden tint and wrinkled skin. Grows from 6 to 8 inches in diameter, flesh is white, thick, and of excellent flavor. Matures in about 120 days and excellent for storing for the Winter season.

Pkt. (50 to 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 15c.

Santa Claus Casaba

Often called the condition to eat during the holiday season. It looks like a mottled muskmelon, and the rind is very hard, seeds being imbedded in the jelly-like pulp, there being no seed cavity.

Pkt. (50 to 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 15c.



This eurious melon attains a length of 15 to 25 inches, maturing in about 85 days. The flesh is deep and of excellent flavor. It is a good melon for home use and the long fruits have a banana-like aroma, hence its name. have a banana-like aroma, hence its name.

Pkt. (about 200 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz.,

Banana Muskmelon,

Golden Beauty Casaba.

Golden Heart Muskmelon As photo shows, grows early, flesh is thick, very tender and of a beautiful golden salmon color. The flavor is excellent, being very sweet and delieious, it ripens clear to the skin, and the thin rind is of a rich dark green color. The vines are very productive, fruits set carly and cluster about the hill. As shown, Golden Hearts are nearly round and average about 5 inches in diameter. It is an excellent shipper, and is taking the lead in the market wherever introduced. It is a splendid keeper and a melon that is hard to beat, and every home garden should grow some of these superb melons. Will produce ripe fruits in about 70 days.

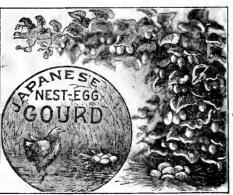
Pkt. (100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 30c.

#### Mixed Muskmelons

A splendid mixture of green, orange, and salmon-ficshed varieties, maturing from the very earliest to the late varieties. By planting this mixture one is sure to produce some melons that are suited to their elimate. Excellent assortment for the home garden.

Pkt. (200 to 300 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 9c; ½ lb., 30c.

REMEMBER, with every dollar's worth of seed or-dered, one packet each of the THREE HARDY PEREN-NIALS shown on front cover is front cover GIVEN FREE.



Mills Giant Muskmelon

Japanese Nest Egg Gourd

Resembling in color, shape, and size, the eggs of hens, being pure white in color. The matured fruit does not crack and will serve for years as a nest egg: A rapid grower, good climber and extremely ornamental and useful for covering arbors screens, etc. Matures in about 75 days.

Pkt. (25 to 50 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c;

#### Odd Collection of Gourds

Here is a great mixture of rare, strange, and curious gonrds one would never think of seeing. The colors, shapes, and sizes include nearly everything to be found in the gourd family, and just what you will want to plant for a curiosity. Matures in 70 to 90 days

Pkt. (30 to 50 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts.,



Queen Anne Melon.

Queen Anne Melon A pretty, climbing variety, sometimes called Sweet Scented Pocket Melon or Pomegranate. The fruit is round, about the size of an orange, of yellow color, striped and spotted red. Flesh not edible, grown as an ornament and is fragrant, perfuming a room for days. Trained on trellises or arbors it is very ornamental and easy to grow. Cultivate the same as Muskmelons. Pkt. (about 50 seeds), 5c: 3 pkts. 12c. 5c; 3 pkts., 12c.



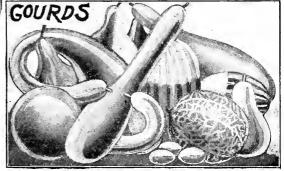
#### Calabash Pipe Gourd

An attractive gourd which anyone can grow, and it can be used in making pipes. They are the lightest pipes made for their size, graceful in shape, color like meerschaum. The plants thrive and do well in all parts of the country, producing an abundance of these pipe gourds. The vine is very ornamental for covering fences, unsightly places, etc. Matures in about 90 days. Pkt. (15 to 25 large seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.



GOURDS

Dipper Gourd A well known and useful gourd, can be grown on the ground or on a trellis. Fruit is light and strong and is just right to use for dipping water, hot liquids, etc., besides being useful for faney hanging baskets, etc. Hold from 1 pt. to 1½ qts. Matures in about 80 days. Pkt. (25 to 50 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.



Odd Collection of Gourds.



Giant Australian Brown This is a sure cropper, extra early, and a long keeping variety. It matures earlier than Globe Danvers but somewhat resembles it in size and shape, yielding a larger crop in both weight and bulk. The skin is a reddish brown in color, and the flesh is white, exceedingly solid, crisp, and of mild, swect flavor. I believe it is the longest keepswect flavor. I believe it is the longest keeping Onion, bulbs having been kept in fine condition for over a year after they were harvested. It is a splendid Onion for the North and metures in North and matures in 85 to 100 days.

Pkt. (over 500 secds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 25c; 1/4 lb., 80c.

Giant Australian Brown Onion.

Large Red Wethersfield Onion.

Large Red Wethersfield This is one of the most popular Onthe Northern States. It does not ripen as early as some Onions, consequently
it continues in growth throughout the season, making very solid Onions. The
large Onions are well flattened but thick through as shown by the illustration. The outer skin is a deep, rich purplish red, smooth and
white, lightly tinged with pinkish rose, and very mild in flavor. Its splendid
keeping qualities make it casy to hold crops for Winter prices. I offer the
very best strain of Red Wethersfield which will mature in about 115 days.

Pkt. (over 500 seeds), 5c; 3
pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 30c;

Large Red
Wethers 12 C.

Prize Taker (American Grown)

I do not think there is an Onion that can surpass the American-Grown Prize Taker in size, beauty, and productiveness. The bulbs grow about three times as large as the Globe Danvers under ordinary cultivation, and under special conditions bulbs have been raised weighing 4 to 5 lbs. each. The plants grow strong and it requires 3 to 4 weeks longer season than the Danvers. Skin is thin. of a bright straw color, flesh pure white, crisp, very mild, and sweet in flavor. Prize Taker is a very satisfactory Onion to grow from seed planted directly in the row, but in dry season and light soil the bulbs while ripening evenly and quite early will not attain such large size as in more favorable location and conditions. Will mature in from 130 to 140 days.

Pkt. (over 500 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; 0z., 30c; ½ lb., \$1.00.

Good Onion seed is very important—many poor strains are on the market. Onions are most suited to produce large crops under intensive cultivation, and I believe more dollars worth of Onions can be grown on an acre than most any other crop. I have been supplying the best Onion seed to my customers for the past 40 years.



Mills Selected Yellow Globe Danvers

This is a magnificent Onion—the standard variety for Winter use. It produces bulbs averaging about 2 inches in diameter and nearly globe-shaped. The skin is a beautiful pale yellow and the flesh is pure white, crisp, and mild in flavor. The plants have very slender necks and consequently the bulbs keep well over Winter. It ripens up uniformly and is an immense cropper; over 900 bushels per acrc have been raised. On account of its attractive shape and color, and its excellent keeping qualities, it always brings a good price in the markets. Matures in about 110 days.

Pkt. (over 500 secds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 30c; ½ lb., \$1.00.

Extra Early Red An extra red Onion, well flattened but quite deep. The bulbs are of medium size, rich red in color, very close-grained, solid and heavy. It will form bulbs in cold mucky soil where other varieties fail to ripen. Highly recommended for the North where the seasons are short and cool. It can be made to produce fine Onions in about 90 days.

Pkt. (over 500 seads) 501.2 pkts.

Pkt. (over 500 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 30c; 1/4 lb., \$1.00.



Mammoth Silver King





Onion Sets The little bulbs are planted early in spring for "Green Onions" or to produce large onions for early market, which can be had much quicker than if grown from seed. Green Onions from sets will be your first garden crop in spring. One quart of sets will plant about a 50-foot row. Pint, 25c; qt., 40c; 4 qts. \$1.50, postpaid.

#### Mammoth Silver King

This mammoth white variety is one of the largest in cultivation. The large bulbs are of attractive form, flattened but quite thick through, and under good cultivation will average from 5 to 7 inches in diameter. The skin is a beautiful silvery white, flesh snow white, tender, and of a mild, sweet flavor. Mammoth specimens can be grown from seed sown early in spring, maturing in 90 to 110 days. Pkt. (300 to 500 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., \$1.00.



Mills White Pickling Onions.

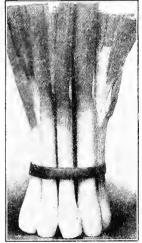
Mills White Pickling

This is the earliest ripening onion in cultivation, and the best of all for small pickles. The onions are a pure paper-white in color, averaging from 1 to 1½ mehes in diameter, of very mild and delicate flavor. Fine for bunching for early market, gardeners planting largely of this variety which commands high prices in all markets. Ready to use in 70 to 80 days.

Pkt. (about 300 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

Early White Welsh but the best kind for green onions for it does not form a but green onions. The shoots attain marketable size prices before green onions grown from sets are on the market. It is pearly white in appearance and mild in flavor. Seed may be sown in early spring in rows 12 to 18 inches apart for summer use, or in late summer or fall months for early spring; onions being very hardy require no winter mulching

Pkt. (about 300 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.



Early White Welsh Onions.



Multiplier Sets

Planted for green onions only. Are very productive, producing 10 to 15 bulbs from one onion planted. A favorite for the home garden. Pint 30c; qt., 50c, postpaid.

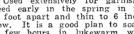
# MONTH AND

#### American Flag Leek

The stalks are of mild onion flavor and used same as onions. It is very hardy, strong, and vigorous grower, broad leaves and ready to use in about 85 days. Sow seed in early spring in rows about 1 foot apart and thin 4 to 6 inches apart in rows. Ready for table in about 85 days.

Pkt. (about 200 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 25c.

Grow 7 Giant Zinnias. (See Inside Back Cover)



Used extensively for garnishing. Sow seed early in the spring in rows about 1 foot apart and thin to 6 inches in the tow. It is a good plan to soak the seed a few hours in lukewarm water before sowing. For winter use set a few plants in cold frames in autumn where it may be had in winter.

Parsley

Onion Sets

#### Champion Moss Curled

The well known and most popular variety. I offer a choice strain with beautifully crimped and curled leaves. Ready to use in 70 to 80 days.
Pkt. (about 900 seeds),
4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts.,
15c; oz., 8c; 1/4 lb., 25c.



Champion Moss Curled Parsley.

#### Spinach Early Giant Thick Leaved

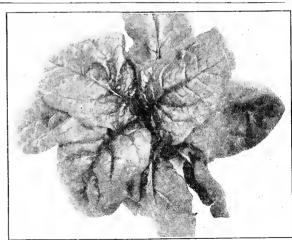
mick Leaved
Grows upright
with broad, dark
green leaves and
should be sown on
very rich ground
for the best results.
Sow in drills 12 to
15 inches apart and
sow every two weeks
for succession.
Pkt. (250 to 500
seeds), 4c; 3 pkts.,
10c; 6 pkts., 15c;
oz., 7c; ½ lb., 20c;
lb., 60c.

#### Bloomsdale or Savoy Leaved

A large, very quick

#### Chives

A hardy onion - like plant highly prized by some for use as a salad. The green stems have a pleasant onion flavor for soups. Pkt. (about vor for soups.
Pkt. (about 50 seeds), 6c;
pkts., 15c;
pkts., 25c.



Giant Thick-Leaved Spinach.

#### New Zealand Everbearing

This is an entirely distinct species, and ideal for the home garden. It resists heat and makes a strong growth producing its tender branches throughout the hottest Summer months when ordinary Spinach is not to be had. Fit to cut in about 50 days.

Pkt. (about 100 large seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 25c.



# Golden Sugar Pie Pumpkin.

# **Pumpkins**

Cultural Directions. Usually grown in cornfields, but if grown as a separate crop, seed should be planted in hills 8 to 10 feet apart cach way after weather and soil get warm. Hoe often till vines begin to run. Use one ounce of seed to 20 hills of most varieties, 3 to 4 pounds per acre.

Golden Sugar Pie

One of the best for pies. Fruits are of small size, averaging about 10 inches in diameter. Skin of deep orange yellow, flesh fine grained, sweet, and of delicious flavor. A most prolific yielder, excellent keeper and cannot be excelled as a table pumpkin. Matures in about 65 days. Pkt. (50 to 75 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 12c; 1/4 lb., 30c; 1/2 lb., 50c.



Winter Luxury Pumpkin



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It is of medium size, evenly and finely netted, and is a yellowish russet color. The flesh is a deep golden color, sweet, and tender.

Matures in about 95 days.

Pkt. (50 to 75 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts.,

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Pumpkin

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Notwithstanding the large size it is excellent for pies. I have raised specimens weighing nearly 200 lbs. and it is nothing uncommon for my customers to report specimens weighing 100 lbs. or more. This is an excellent pumpkin to plant for show purposes on account of attaining such enormous weight and will create great interest wherever grown. These large pumpkins contain but few seeds so the price is necessarily high.

Matures in 110 to 120 days.

Pkt. (15 to 20 large seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 30c.

oz., 30c.

Yellow Sweet Potato Pie This handsome Pumpkin is famed as a pie-maker. The flesh is very thick and fine grained, of a beautiful golden yellow color and in flavor and texture particularly adapted for pie making purposes. A wonderful Winter keeping numpkin remaining in good condition

keeping pumpkin remaining in good condition until Spring. Matures in about 90 days. Pkt. (50 to 75 seeds). 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 12c; ¼ lb., 35c; ½ lb., 60c.

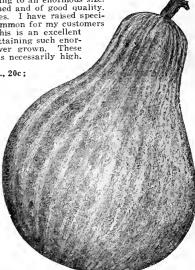
White Cushaw or Jonathan This is a popular white Cushaw or Jonathan

This is a
crook-necked variety with a hard creamy white
shell. The fruits grow about 2 feet in length
with long, solid, meaty neck. The flesh is yellow,
solid, sweet, and excellent for pies and can also
be used for stock feeding if desired. It often
produces pumpkins fit to use in about 70 days.

Pkt. (50 to 75 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts.,
18c; oz., 12c; ½ lb., 35c; ½ lb., 60c.

Common Field
The ordinary yellow Pumpfields for feeding stock. It grows to large size,
nearly round and is very productive, and one of
the hardlest pumpkins.

This Pumpkin ofte



Yellow Sweet Potato Pie Pumpkin.

This Pumpkin often produces very large specimens and is called by some "Big Tom." My stock is extra selected and I know will give good satisfaction wherever planted. Matures in 80 to 90 days. Pkt. (50 to 75 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 8c; 1/4 lb., 25c; lb., 75c; 4 lbs. (enough for 1 acre), \$2.50, postpaid.

Surprise Mixture

This is a special mixture containing a wonderful collection of the different kinds of pumpkins, many I do not offer separately. You can grow a great lot of pumpkins of all the odd-shaped and mammoth-sized if you plant a little of this seed. The photograph sent me by a customer shows what was produced from this mixture—pumpkins of every imaginable shape and color. Pumpkins are maturing from 65 to 125 days.

Pkt. (75 to 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 15c; ½ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.



This little man has proved that you don't have to be a grown-up to get BIG results from Mills

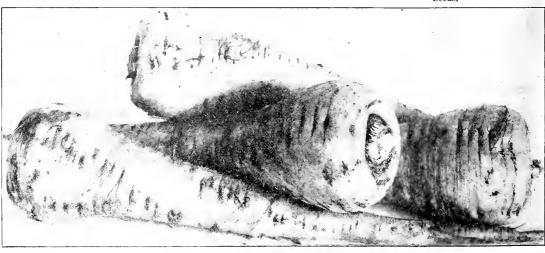


# Parsnip

Seed is slow to germinate and should be sown as early as possible in spring in well prepared soil. The roots are improved by frost and should not be dug until late in fall, and stored in the cellar, but many prefer to leave in the ground until spring to be dug as required.

Improved Long Smooth or Sugar The roots grow uniformly large, of stocky form, heavy at the shoulder, well rounded, gradually tapering to the base. The flesh is white, of fine texture, free from core and stringiness, fine flavored, cooking tender, rich, and sweet. Enormously productive, maturing in 80 to 85 days, and may he stored in the cellar for winter use or left in the ground all winter and dug when weather permits in spring.

spring:
Pkt. (200 to 300 seeds), 4c: 3
pkts., 10c: 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 12c;
<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> lb., 40c.



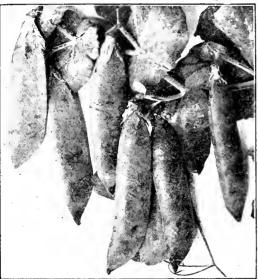
# **PEAS**

Mills First of All This is one of the very best extra early smooth Peas. The vines are quite slender, of very quick growth, and average 20 to 30 inches in height. The pods are well filled with smooth, round, creamy white peas that ripen so evenly as not to require more than two pickings, and sometimes if the season is very favorable one picking will take the entire crop. Quite a favorite for very early spring planting.

Pkt. (150 to 200 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 45c; 3 lbs., \$1.10, postpaid.

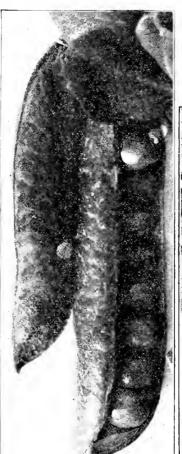
The Peas and Beans I offer are all grown from hardy and robust Northern stock, which produce more peas or beans to the pod and more pods to the plant than other stocks not Northern grown.





American Wonder
This is the earliest wrinkled Pea. The vines grow 10 to 12 inches high and are very prolific in producing pods well filled with large luscious peas. Peas planted in May will mature in 35 to 40 days and on account of requiring no brush or other support is well adapted for the home garden. Pkt. (150 to 200 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; ½ lb., 24c; lb., 45c; 3 lbs., \$1.20 postpaid. the earnes

Gradus or Prosperity Peas.



Telephone Peas.

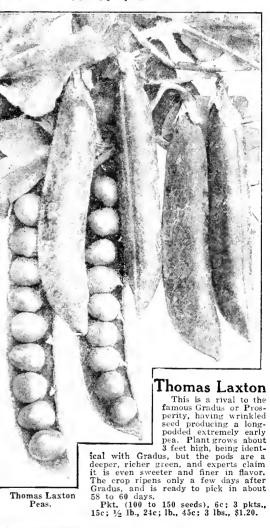
Gradus or Prosperity

This Pea is claimed by many the best early wrinkled pea in existence. The vine has heavy stems and grows about 2½ to 3 feet high bearing large pods from 4 to 5½ inches in length, well filled with peas of large size, of the finest flavor. Ready for use in about 55 days.

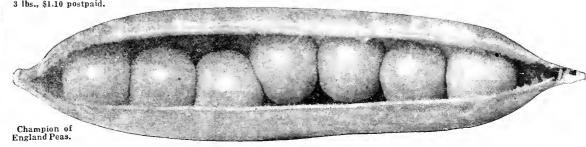
Pkt. (100 to 150 seeds), 6c: 3 pkts., 15c; ½ lb., 24c; lb., 45c; 3 lbs., \$1.20 postpaid.

Champion of England 5 feet tall; is one of the oldest and best wrinkled peas in cultivation. The fine large pods are filled with large peas of delicious flavor. Cannot be over-praised as a standard late sort. It matures in 75 to 80 days. Pkt. (about 200 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; ½ lb., 22c; lb., 40c; 3 lbs., \$1.10 postpaid.

Telephone The vines grow on an average from wrinkled main crop sort. Pods are of good size, well filled with from 6 to 8 large peas of rich, sweet flavor. It is a sure cropper and the quality of the Telephone is hard to beat. In the Northern States a late pea like the Telephone planted about July 1st will usually bear until a hard frost. Fit for picking in about 70 days. Pkt. (ahout 150 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; ½ lb., 24c; lb., 45c; 3 lbs., \$1.20, postpaid.



Thomas Laxton Peas.



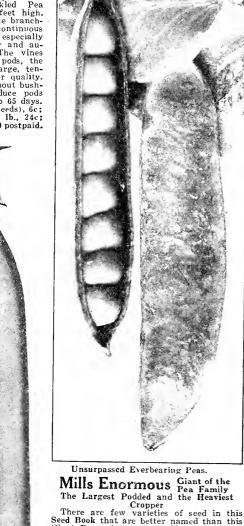
Mills Enormous Pea.

# **PEAS**

#### Unsurpassed Everbearing

(Second Early)
A grand wrinkled Pea growing about 2 feet high. It has a remarkable branching habit and is a continuous long season bearer, especially adapted to summer and autumn cropping. The vines produce well-filled pods, the peas being very large, tender and of superior quality. It will do well without bushing and will produce pods for picking in 60 to 65 days.

Pkt. (100 to 150 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; ½ lb., 24c; lb., 45c; 3 lbs., \$1.20 postpaid.



There are few varieties of seed in this Seed Book that are better named than this Giant Pea, when you consider that it will produce pods attaining the extraordinary length of 7 inches and upwards, closely packed with from 10 to 12 dark green peas of fine flavor. The plant is of branching habit growing about 5 feet in height with dark green foliage. It is of very vigorous and robust constitution which enables it to withstand drought and mildew. The pods are produced in great profusion, mostly in clusters, making an attractive appearance, Every customer will be delighted with this giant pea. A few plants growing in your garden will produce a great quantity of pods and peas and will be profitable as well as interesting. For the best results give the vines a little support. Matures pods in 70 to 80 days.

Pkt. (100 to 150 seeds), 6c: 3 pkts., 15c: ½ lb., 25c; lb., 45c; 3 lbs., \$1.25 postpaid.



**Peppers** 

#### Chinese Giant

The largest, mild, red Pepper. Plants grow stocky, about 2 feet in height, thickly set with enormous fruits 4 to 5 inches in diameter of a brilliant disease sea whet liant, glossy scarlet. Flesh thick and meaty.

Ripe fruits in about 140 days.
Pkt. (50 to 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 50c.

#### Tomato Pepper

Upright growth, productive, so mild they may be eaten like an apple. Fine for canning or as a salad. Maturing in about 110 days. Pkt. (50 to 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c.



#### Improved Ruby King

Plant grows about 2 feet high and produces a fine crop of large scarlet fruits of sweet, mild flavor, 4 to 6 inches long by 3 to 4 inches tnick. Fruit ripens in about 130 days.

Pkt. (50 to 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; 0z., 50c.



#### Long Red Cayenne

The well known favorite hot Pepper. fruits conical, 3 to 4 inches long, of bright red color, and borne in great profusion. Matures in about 125 days.

Pkt. (about 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

Improved

Ruby King Pepper.



The sweetest Pepper grown Pepper grown Very productive; produces medium sized brilliant red peppers matur-ing in about 135 davs

100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 40c.



#### Mills Earliest Pepper

This Grand Early Pepper is a prize for anyone who wants Peppers early in the season. Many people have difficulty in getting pepper plants to bear well, but if you plant Mills Earliest you will be more than pleased. The plants grow from 12 to 15 inches high, and usually produce so many peppers that they seem hardly able to support them, for they are clustered all over the plant. Often early in August some peppers will be ripe, a handsome red in color, and nearly all ripe before frost under favorable conditions. The fruit is of good size, just about right, while the flavor is very mild. For the Northern part of the country this is the only large, sweet pepper that can be relied upon to produce a crop. produce a crop.

Pkt. (about 50 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6

Mixed Peppers A grand assortment of Peppers whereby anyone can have peppers in 100 to 140 days.
Pkt. (75 to 100 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 25c.

#### Mammoth Golden Queen

Sweetest and largest yellow Mango
Pepper, specimens reaching 6 to 8
inches in length and 4 to 5 inches in
diameter, maturing in about 130 days,
flavor mild and pleasant.
Pkt. (50 to 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts.,
12c; 6 pkts., 20c.



#### Mexican Bouquet

Plant grows compact, producing an abundance of small coral red Peppers crowded in a bunch at the top of the branches, distinct and beautiful. Matures in about 135 days.
Pkt. (50 to 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.



Improved Hubbard

Improved Hubbard Most Popular Winter Squash

This is the well known win-ter squash, planted in more gardens than any other sort. Vines of strong running growth, fruits large, olive-shaped with dark green

skin and very rich deep golden yellow or or-ange-colored flesh, and is very fine grained, solid, dry, and sweet. Ready for market in 70

to 80 days. Keeps well.
Pkt. (40 to 60 seeds),
5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts.,
20c; oz., 15c; ½ lb.,

See Table Queen

Squash Inside Front Cover.

Delicious Squas

Delicious An early winter vari-preferred by some to the Hubbard. Color dark green, shell moderately hard but very thin. Flesh thick, fine grained and bright yellow. Fruits are a little smaller than the Hubbard, weighing from 5 to 10 lbs. each. An ideal home garden squash and is much used for pies. Fine flavor. Ready for table in 65 to 75 days.

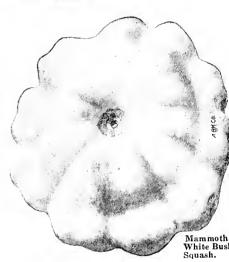
Pkt. (40 to 60 seeds), 5c; 3 kts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 15c; ½ lb, 50c.



Golden Summer Crookneck Squash

#### Mammoth White Bush

Favorite Summer Squash, earlier than any other Summer variety. The illustration shows the shape. The skin is white and flesh is the shape. The skin is white and flesh is tender when ready for use. It is dwarf, of bush white uniform in shape and size, hardy, and very productive. Ready for use in about 50 days. Pkt. (50 to 75 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 12c.



MIXED SQUASH Supplies the table the entire season. This is a wonderful and late, large, medium, and small varieties, whereby anyone can have a great supply of delicious squashes throughout the entire season, many being good Winter keepers. Mature from in 50 to 100 days.

Pkt. (about 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 15c.



Golden Summer Crookneck

The popugliow Crookneck Summer Squash, quite heavily warted shell, and has deep golden yellow flesh, dry and of agreeable flavor. Of dwarf bushy habit, productive, maturing in 50 days. Pkt. (50 to 75 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz. 12c.

### Herb Seed

Those marked \* are perennose marked are peren-nial and when once obtained in the garden may be pre-served for years. Anise. Seeds aromatic. \*Balm. Has medicinal qual-

Coriander. Seeds aromatic.

\*Caraway. Seeds aromatic.

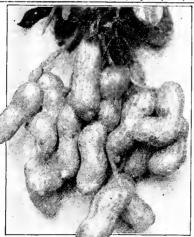
Dill. Seeds aromatic.

\*Horehound. Medicinal

qualities.
\*Wormwood. Medicinal qual-

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\*Lavender. Very fragrant.
\*Rosemary. Very fragrant.
Summer Savory. For seasoning.

\*Sweet Fennel. Seeds aromatic.
\*Sage. Culinary herb.
\*Thyme. For seasoning.
Pricc, pkt. (about 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6



Mammoth Peanuts.

PEANUTS

ways been an important crop further North or where 4 months are free from frost. Plant 6 or 8 inches apart in rows 2½ to 3 feet apart, break the pods before planting. Very interesting to grow in the garden in the northern states.

Early Spanish The earliest varing in about 100 days. Grows upright with heavy foliage, pods cluster at the base, are small but well filled with nuts of sweet fine flavor.

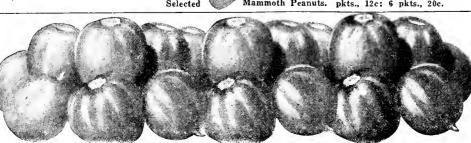
Pkt. (12 to 20 nuts), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

Selected Mammoth Makes compact bushes about 18 inches high with heavy erect stalks and large leaves. It produces great quantities of giant nuts, growing to an astonishing size and does well in northern gardens, maturing in about 110 days on light sandy soil.

Pkt. (7 to 12 Mammoth Nuts), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.



Early Spanish Peanuts.



#### Vegetable Peaches

The Vegetable Peach is a fruit you should grow in your garden this year. It grows about the size of a large peach, of a bright orange color, somewhat russety. It is produced on vines smaller than a muskmelon vine, and requires the same cultivation. It is easily grown in most any section of the country, and is a great producer. The fruit is very attractive, flesh firm, and is a good keeper. It is fine for pies, sauce, preserves, or sweet pickles. Recipes for cooking, canning and preserving on every packet.

Pkt. (about 100 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; 02., 25c.

18c; oz., 25c.

# Tomatoes

Leaflet "How to Grow Tomatoes" free, with order if asked for.



## Mills Giant Climbing or Mammoth Prize

I have made this Mammoth Tomato a specialty for years and it has given great satisfaction wherever grown. It possesses every good quality to be found in a Tomato. Vines grow strong and vigorous and when properly trained will attain the height of 12 to 15 feet, and carry an enormous weight of fruit. Its massive fruits are almost perfect in form, and as to size, weight, and solidity no other mammoth Tomato I know of can approach it. I have seen specimens weighing 3¼ pounds and it is nothing uncommon for fruits to weigh 1, 2, and 3 pounds each. See photograph. Every garden should have a few of these Tomato plants. Begins to ripen in about 110 days. Pkt. (100 to 150 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; I have made this Mammoth Tomato a plants. Begins to ripen in about 110 cays. Pkt. (100 to 150 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c;

Pkt. (about 300 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 30c.

The Burbank This New Early Tomato, THE BURBANK'S latest creations. This is what he says of it: "It is by far the earliest and smoothest, and is such a compact grower that it may be planted from one-third to one-fourth closer each way, thus making it also the most productive Tomato in the world. The fruit is bright crimson red, thick, solid, heavy, medium to large in size of superior quality.

medium to large in size, of superior quality and is borne continuously. The BURBANK has one other unique and most remarkable quality which will be appreciated by those who quality which will be appreciated by those who like fresh sliced tomatoes for the table, that the skin peels more freely than any other from the rich, firm flesh." The photograph shows a plant trained on a low trellis and gives an idea of its enormous productiveness. Pkt. (100 to 150 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; ½ oz., 50c.

Quick Crop I introduced this Early Tomato several years ago, and I have received nothing but praise for it from every section where it has been grown. It is a strong grower and a great producer. It is handsome in shape, of a beautiful dark red color, very smooth, thick from stem to blossom end, free from cracks and ridges, and very solid and heavy. The fruits are produced in large clusters ripening from early Summer until killed by frost. The vines are very hardy making it desirable for early planting and it deserves a place in every garden. Ready in 80 to 90 days.

Pkt. (about 300 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 40c.

Bonny Best A splendid large, second early, red Tomato. A vigorous grower and a heavy cropper. It sets its fruit in clusters of 5 or more, and is ready to pick in about 95 days. The shape is perfect and remarkably uniform in size. A great variety for forcing under glass.

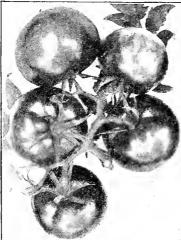
Pkt. (about 300 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 30c.

Chalk's Early Jewel This is a popular second early, bright red Tomato, and within a week or 10 days as early as the famous "Earliana," and even a heavier cropper. The fruits are of a larger size and of a sweeter flavor, and the plants a stronger grower. The large handsome fruits are very solid, deep through, ripening up to the stem without any cracks or green core. Skin thin, but strong enough to make it a good shipper and a grand variety for the home garden. Ready to pick in about 95 days.

Pkt. (about 300 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 30c. The Burbank tomato also shown in color on inside front cover.

15c; oz., 30c.

Mills Early July I have made quite a specialty of this early Tomato for several years. Its great value lies not only in the time of ripening its first fruits but that such a quantity of fruit can be picked from a single plant, while many other varieties ripen only a few fruits at a time. The fruit is of good size, bright red in color, solid, and of fine quality. Ready in about 90 days.



Earliana Tomatoes.

Earliana A very popular, extreme-good size and quite smooth, also known as Sparks' Earliana. It is very popular with many growers of Tomatoes for early market. Plants are of compact growth with stout-jointed branches and yield well, the plants being crowded with clusters of fruit all over. Fruit is bright red in color, solid and of fine quality. Ready to pick in 85 to 90 days.

June Pink Tomato, Pkt. (about 300 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; ORDER EARLY

6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts.,

June Pink

This is a pink every way except the color. The vine is compact and branches freely producing handsome, good sized, deep pink fruit hanging in clusters.

Fruit begins to ripen in about 90 days and bears for a long season.
Pkt. (about 300 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 30c.

New Self Pruning Tomato

A tomato of merit and distinct in its habit of growth. The vines do not require pruning as hardly any side shoots are formed.

The truits, produced all along the vine, are very solid and have delightful flavor.

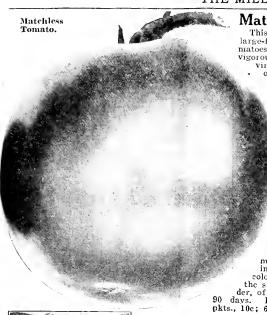
Pkt. (about 100 seeds).

Improved Extra Early Tree Tomato on account of its stiff, vigorous, upright growth, with fruit well above the ground. The color of the fruit is a purplish pink and it is always round and smooth, being a valuable sort for home garden. It is a very attractive variety, both plants and fruit. Ripens in about 95 days.

Pkt. (about 100 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; ½ oz., 25c.







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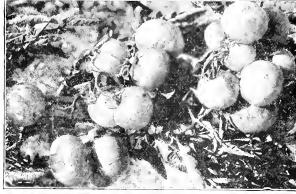
Matchless Tomato for Main Crop.
This is one of the best, second-early, large-fruited, smooth, main crop Tomatoes in cultivation. It is a strong, vigorous grower, making thriity vines which produce an abundance of tomatoes throughout the season. Many market gardeners depend on Matchless for main crop. The fruit is large, solid, and meaty, bright cardinal red in color, of excellent flavor, containing but few seeds, and is a splendid keeper. In many sections the strong vines are inclined to overbear, and it is a standard sort for market gardeners, canners, and the home garden. Ready for market in 110 to 120 days.

Pkt. (about 300 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 25c; 14 lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.

Pear Tomato

This is a handsome

This is a Pear Tomato handsome used for pear-shaped variety used for making Tomato Figs or preserving. The fruit is bright red in color, small and pear-shaped, about the size of a plum. The flesh is tender, of good flavor and ripens in about 90 days. Pkt. (about 100 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c.



Albino or White Tomato At last we have a White Tomato. This new white variety is a beauty, contains no acid and so will make tomatoes agreeable to thousands of people who have heretofore avoided them on account of the acidity. The fruit is ivory-white in color and the flesh is almost paper-white, and grows to a good size, is firm and solid, having few seeds, making the seed rather high in price. The plants grow strong and robust and bear fruits for a long time in clusters of 3 to 5. This is a real novelty and the best white tomato ever offered. Ripens early.

Pkt. (about 50 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.

Improved Golden Husk Tomato This is a very interesting and desirable Tomato, producing fruit in great quantities, which can be used for preserving, pies, etc. The fruit is a handsome yellow color about ½ inch in diameter and will keep until midwinter. The flavor suggests the strawberry and it is of easy culture doing well most anywhere. The fruit is produced in husks and the plant should be cared for as other Tomatoes. Ready to use in about 120 days. Ponderosa This variety is very popular in many sections of the country. The vines are of strong growth and produce large clusters of beautiful Tomatoes. Fruit is deep purple in color, of immense size, very meaty and solid with small seed cells, and produced continuously until frost. A good Tomato for the home garden, beginning to ripen in 110 to 120 days. Pkt. (about 200 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; ½ 02., 30c; 02., 50c.

Red Grape Tomato The fruit is about the size of a large grape or cherry and is produced in clusters of 10 to 15 or more. They are bright red in color and perfectly smooth, whole clusters ripening at one time. These small tomatoes are very useful for serving whole in salads, also for pickles and preserves. The vines grow very vigorously and produce an immense quantity of fruit throughout the season. Fine for the home garden. Pkt. (about 100 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c.



Garden Berry

This is a very attractive fruit, easily raised from seed in three or four months from the time seed is planted. Plants grow strong and erect. 2 to 3 feet high, producing fruit in clusters about one-half inch in diameter of a shining black color. It makes good pies, preserves and jams, but should not be picked until thoroughly rine. The above photograph was sent me by a customer, who writes: "We nicked rine berries from August until late in October. The bushes were in full bloom and loaded with green berries when killed by frost."

frost."

Another customer writes: "My Garden Berry was especially fine, each plant averaged 316 ouarts of fruit." While another customer writes: "Had good success with Garden Berry, Every plant was loaded with berries, which make lovely preserves when ripe."

You should not fail to grow garden berry. Pkt. (50 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts, 25c.

Pkt., (about 200 seeds), e; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts.,

Mammoth Fruited Ground Cherry

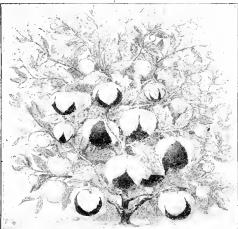
This Ground Cherry will grow in almost any soil, and is just as easily raised as a Tomato. It is a very prolific bearer, fruit a handsome purple in color when ripe, and oh! what luscious fruit. For sauce or pies they are excellent and they also make good preserves, and dried in sugar are pronounced by many equal to raisins for cakes and puddings. The plants grow about 2½ feet high and should be planted and cared for like Tomatoes. Ready to use in about 120 days. Cooking recipes on every packet.

Pkt. (100 to 150 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts.. 20c.

#### ALL KINDS OF TOMATOES IN MIXTURE

This mixture is made up of all the different varieties of Tomatoes I offer as well as several others not in my list. From the very earliest to the latest sorts of the different colors, shapes, and sizes will be produced. A very interesting collection and should prove a real curiosity, maturing ripe fruits from about 80 to 130 days.

Pkt. (about 300 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c.



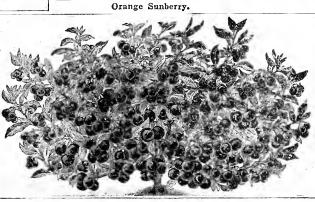
Pear

Mammoth Fruited Ground Cherry

# Orange Sunberry

This new Sunberry is claimed to be an improvement on anything in the Sunberry class, and was only recently introduced by Luther Burbank, from whom my sunply of seed comes. It resembles the black Sunberry, though even more productive and the berries grow in larger clusters, but above all, the berries ripen nearly a month earlier. The color of the berries is a beautiful orange and the productiveness of the fruit will appeal to everyone. Give it a trial this year and report how you like it.

Pkt. (50 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.



Turnips

Purple Top White Globe.

ONE OUNCE SOWS 100 FEET OF DRILL; 11/2 LBS SOWS ONE ACRE IN DRILLS; 2 LBS, ONE ACRE BROADCAST.

#### Purple Top White Globe

A large globular variety, very even in shape and of handsome appearance. The crown is purplish-red and the remaining portion clear white. The flesh is white, of excellent quality and desirable for table or stock. This variety is a good keeper and a fine market sort.

Pkt. (about 2000 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 9c; 1/4 lb., 25c; 1/2 lb., 40c; lb., 70c.

#### Early Purple Top Strap-Leaf

Roots are quite flat, flesh is very fine grained, sweet and tender. It is a quick grower; planted largely for table use. Will form good-sized roots in about 55 days. Pkt. (about 2000 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 8c; 1/4 lb., 25c; 1/2 lb., 40c; lb., 70c.

#### Early Snowball or Six Weeks

A pure white variety, bulbs having a smooth, white skin and are nearly round. Is very tender and sweet One of the best Turnips to sow in the early Spring Matures in about 60 days.

Pkt. (about 1000 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 8c; ½ lb., 25c.



Purple Top Strap Leaf.

# Surprise Collection Vegetable and Flower Seeds

10 PACKETS FLOWERS

My seed crops have been large, which enables me to make up a lot of SURPRISE COLLECTIONS containing the following:

1 pkt. Beans	1 Pkt.	Lettuce		
1 Pkt. Beets	1 Pkt	Peas		
1 Pkt. Cabbage	1 Pkt.	Pumpkin		
1 Pkt. Cucumber	1 Pkt.	Radish		
1 Pkt. Sweet Corn	1 Pkt	Spinach		
1 Pkt. Pop Corn	1 Pkt.	Squash		
1 Pkt. Carrots	1 Pkt.	Parsnip		
1 Pkt. Watermelon	1 Pkt.	Tomato		
1 Pkt. Muskmelon	1 Pkt.	Turnip		
1 Pkt. Onions	1 Pkt.	Rutabaga		
10 PACKETS FLOWER	SEEDS	all my selec-		
tion—ten different varieties of flowers that				
will grow and bloom freely from seeds.				
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Remember this SURPRISE COLLECTION is of my own selection, all regular size packets, 30 in all, no two alike, and will be a real SURPRISE to every purchaser. I have such large crops of many kinds of seeds it enables me to make this remarkable offer. These seeds will plant a garden 30x50 feet. Try them this year. In ordering just ask for the SURPRISE COLLECTION for \$1.00.

Early White Flat Dutch Strap-Leaf

Very popular sort for table or market, especially in the South. The roots are creamy white, flesb of mild sweet flavor, firm and crisp, and a good keeper. Matures in 50 to 55 days. Pkt. (about 2000 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; 0z., 8c; 1/4 lb., 25c; 1/2 lb., 40c; lb., 70c.

Butter Ball A beautiful golden yellow Turnip. Flesh yellow, firm, and sweet. Is very early, producing turnips large enough to eat in 40 to 50 days.

Pkt. (about 2000 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 8c; 1/4 lb., 25c; 1/2 lb., 40c; lb., 70c.

White Egg Popular early Turnip, growing to a good size. The flesh is fine grained and of mild, sweet flavor. Ready for use in about 55 days.

Pkt. (about 2000 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 8c; 1/2 lb., 25c; 1/2 lb., 40c; lb, 70c.

#### Turnip Mixture

A Grand Mixture of all Turnips.

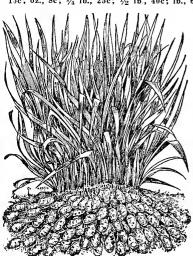
I have made up a great mixture of garden Turnips and Rutabagas including both white and yellow-fleshed varieties. It is a wonderful collection and will mature roots all the way from 45 to 100 days. You should try it.

Pkt (about 3000 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; 0z., 7c; 14 lb., 20c.

Rutabagas

Heavy Cropping
One of the most profitable of all yellow Rutabagas.
It is the best shaped, heaviest, hardiest, and most productive. The flesh is a beautiful yellow color, fine grained and sweet. Excellent for table use or for stock feeding. Ready in about 90 days.
Pkt. (about 2000 seeds), 4c, 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 8c; 3/4 lb., 25c; 3/2 lb., 40c; lb., 65c.

Improved American Purple-Top A very productive sort, yielding with purple top, yellow skin and flesh, being fine grained and very sweet. Matures in about 90 days. Pkt (about 2000 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; 0z., 8c; 1/4 lb., 25c; 1/2 lb., 40c; lb., 65c.



Heavy Cropping Rutabaga.

#### Giant White Sweet

An extra good white Rutabaga, growing to a large size. The flesh is white, firm, rich, crisu, and sweet. Matures in 90 days. Pkt. (about 2000 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz, 8c; ½ lb., 25c; ½ lb., 40c; lb., 65c.

#### Ground Almond or Chufa

Have a fine flavor resembling the Cocoanut or Almond. The nuts grow close to the surface on nuts grow close to the surface on strong plants, and yield great quantities. The meat is snowwhite covered with a thin shell or skin of brown color. If planted in early Spring a big crop of nuts may be expected in the Fall. In the South they are much planted for feeding of hogs and poultry.

Pkt. (over 50 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.



Giant Crimson Rhubarb.

# Salsify Vegetable Oyster

MAMMOTH
SANDWICH ISLAND. The best
variety grown and the
most profitable. The roots
are of very superior quality, and delicate in flavor.
Sow seeds in Spring as
the roots require a full
season to mature
Pkt. (about 200 secds),
5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts.,
20c; oz., 15c.

#### Rhubarb or Pieplant

GIANT CRIMSON.
The best Rhubarb, stalks are of medium size, of beautiful crimson color and the quality is simply superb. The skin is so thin and tender when cooked makes a beautiful crimson sauce. Rhubarb is the first vegetable from the ground in Spring and plants may be raised easily from seed. I do not offer roots.

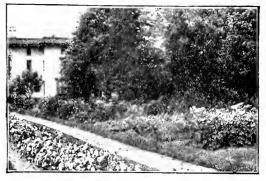
offer roots
Pkt. (about 150 seeds),
5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts.,



Salsify or Vegetable Oyster.



# Beautify Your Home With **Flowers**



# **ASTERS**

Beautiful Asters have been my specialty for years and I have supplied my customers with millions of packets of the seed. As you know, Asters are very popular and are the Queen of Autumn Annuals. They make such a brilliant show and furnish a constant supply of cut flowers until killed by frost. They are so easily raised from seed that I want every customer to grow some of these Asters this year.

The varieties shown on this page represent the most beautiful, artistic and robust types of the wonderful Aster family. Leaflet "How to Grow the Most Beautiful Asters" sent free if asked for.



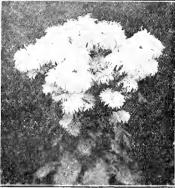
American Branching A strong grow-freely, flowers large and double, on long stiff stems. Rese Pink. Pkt. (50 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.



Silvery Rose A new variety with long stems, large flowers of a deep lilac-rose, almost cerise color, very delicately threaded with white. Pkt. (50 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.



Giant Branching Comet Plants grow tall, branch freely, stems long, flowers large, petals curved and twisted. Dark Blue.
Pkt. (50 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.



New Astermum ο heantiful new race of Asters, plants of forms graceful petals.

Pht. (50 seeds), 10c; 3 phts., 25c.



Ostrich Feather producing mammoth full flowers on long stiff stems, petals gracefully enried and twisted. White.

Pkt. (50 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.



Giant Crego A monster among the branching freely, stems long, flowers large, petals curved and twisted. Purple.

Pkt. (50 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.



King or Needle Entirely distinct, flow-petals quilled. Very odd and striking Crimson.
Pkt. (50 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.



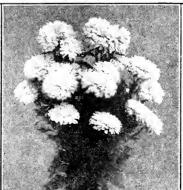
Lady Roosevelt The plant is a strong grower and blooms profusely; the flowers are large on long, stiff stems. Rose Pink.
Pkt. (50 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.



Heart of France Plant a strong grower, ers large of a striking brilliant mby-red color. One of the most beautiful reds. Pkt. (50 seeds), 10e; 3 pkts., 25c.



Pink Enchantress Very vigorous, stems long producing large flowers of a soft delicate pink, always full double. A very beautiful Aster. Pktt. (50 seeds), 10e; 3 pkts., 25c.



Earliest Blooming Barliest of all, usually two weeks ahead of other sorts, plants of a graceful spreading habit. Crimson.
Pkt. (50 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.



Daybreak
great quantities
pright stems. Lavender,
Pkt. (50 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

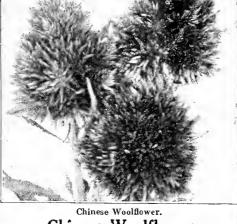
MILLS GIGANTIC FLOWERING ASTERS

A wonderful mixture of colors of all the Mammoth varieties and I am sure every lover of Asters will be astonished at the wide range of colors in this mixture. Pkt. (200 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 55c; oz., \$1.00, postpaid.



Centaurea Imperialis-Sweet Sultan.

Centaurea Imperialis (Sweet Sultan) Undoubtedly the finest of the Centaureas for cutting purposes. The beautiful and delicately scented flowers are borne on long stems and last several days after cutting. Double and Single Mixed. Pkt., 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.



#### Chinese Woolflower

(Celosia Childsi)

Plants grow from 2 to 3 feet high, branching freely, each shoot bearing beautiful ball-shaped flower-heads of a purplish crimson color.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

Celosia

All Varietics Mixed. A wonderful collection of Celosia made up from all the different varieties. Pkt. (200 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.



Alyssum.

Alyssum Little Gem (Carpet of Snow).

Very dwarf, each plant covering a circle of 5 or 6 inches, solid mass of white all Summer. Fine for edging.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.

Aquilegia (Columbine) Fine free flowering hardy border plants. Seed may be planted in the ground early in the Spring and the single varieties bloom the same season. Seed may also be planted in August, when the plants will come up early in the Spring, making vigorous plants and bloom during Spring and Summer. Single and Double Mixed. Pkt., 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c. Blue Lace Flower

A new and most beautiful flower from Australia. The lovely umbel-shaped flowers are composed of a large number of florets and its color is the most beautiful imaginable, a clear heavenly blue—a rare and beautiful shade. While so beautiful in shade and color it is of the easiest culture, and seed sown out-of-doors after frost will bloom from July until October. It also thrives inside as a pot plant and will furnish flowers for a long period. I know of no annual that will give more pleasure than this beautiful flower with its dainty lacelike bloom.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.



Blooms very early in Spring; fine for beds or borders. Do well in cool

shady places.

Mixed Colors, pkt.
(300 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts.,
10c; 6 pkts., 18c.



(Lady Slipper)

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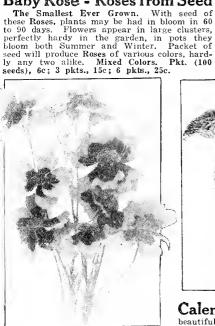
One of the showlest of annuals, easy to grow. Plants grow 15 to 24 inches high, producing an abundance of double flower sprays.

Mixed colors, pkt. (75 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

Cultural directions are printed on all flower seed packets.



Bellis-Double Daisy.



Baby Rose

Baby Rose - Roses from Seed

Calliopsis.

Calliopsis These are half-hardy growth, producing a profusion of bright-colored flowers all Summer if planted early in Spring. Special Mixed. All sorts and colors.

Pkt. (400 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.

6 pkts., 18c.



Calendula (Orange King).

This is a most beautiful and popular annual growing well from seeds in any good garden soil. It blooms freely and continues in bloom from early Summer to late in the Fall. Plant grows 10 to 15 inches high, producing masses of beautiful double flowers of deep orange-yellow color and it is suitable for pot culture for Winter blooming. Pkt. (50 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.



Giant Hyacinth-Flowered Candytuft.

Candytuft GIANT HYACINTHFLOWERED. One of the
most useful hardy annuals. Most desirable
for cut flower purposes on account of the
immense white flower heads on upright
stalks as shown by the illustration. Pkt.
(300 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.
Mixed colors. This includes many varieties and colors. Pkt. (300 seeds), 4c; 3
pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.



campanula (Canterbury Bells). Finest single, These are well-known and are easily grown in any garden. Mixed Colors. Pkt. (100 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.
Finest Double. Grow like pyramids nearly 2 feet high and covered with large bell-shaped flowers, Mixed Colors. Pkt. (100 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.

Cosmos

Giant Early Flowering. This new strain is very early, blooms profusely, flowers being much larger than any other early flowering Cosmos.

Mixed Colors. Pkt. (150 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.

Late Giant Flowering. Plants grow 3 to 5 feet high, blooms profusely in high, blooms profusely in late Summer and Autumn.

Mixed Colors. Pkt. (150 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.

Anemone Flowered or Crested. A very beautiful flower, differing from the ordinary Cosmos in the formation of the center of flower, which is very double and stands up like a cushion. The flower difference the ordinary Cosmos in the formation of the center of flower, which is very double and stands up like a cushion. The flower stands well in water. They are as easily grown as the ordinary Cosmos and every flower garden should grow this improved strain. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.



Christmas Cherry

#### Coleus

These showy plants are grown for their brilliancy of foliage. Start seed early indoors, set out young plants after frost.

Mixed Colors. Pkt. (100 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.



#### Christmas Cherry

This is the most showy and interesting plant for garden or house culture. The plant grows about a foot in height, with dark green leaves and an abundance of fruit. It is called by some a Jerusalem Cherry, and at first the fruit is green, then turning to the brightest glossy scarlet when ripe. Sow seeds in house early in Spring, transferring the plants to the garden after danger of frost, and by Fall they will be loaded with cherries, and may be potted and taken into the house, and the fruit will hang on the plant nearly all Winter, which makes a very attractive pot plant. Fruit not edible.

Pkt. (50 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts.,



Everlasting Flowers-Helichrysum.

#### **Everlasting Flowers** (Helichrysum)

The plants grow 2 to 3 feet high and are covered with large double flowers of the most brilliant colors, including white, pink, yellow, and scarlet. Very attractive for bouquets and when dried will keep for years as cut flowers.

Mixed Colors. Pkt. (200 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6

#### Early Flowering Marguerite Carnation

The Early Flowering Marguerite Carnation is a grand strain, producing flowers in about 4 months from seed. They are quite hardy, flowering the first season until late in the Fall. Plants grow strong producing a great abundance of fragrant double flowers in a variety of colors such as pink, white, searlet, purple, red, flaked, variegated, striped, etc. Seeds sown during the Summer will produce plants which can be potted in the Fall and will produce an abundance of bloom throughout the Winter.

out the Winter.
Mixed Colors. Pkt. (100 sceds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.



Early Flowering Marguerite Carnation.

#### Delphinium - Hardy Larkspur

Gold Medal Hybrids. See illustration in natural colors and description on front cover. Mized Colors. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

#### Digitalis - Foxglove

See illustration in natural colors and description on front cover.

Mixed Colors. Pkt., 5c; 3 pkts..



Early Garden Pinks.

#### Early Garden Pinks

These new Pinks bloom the first Summer from Spring sown seed.
They flower in great profusion giving a great array of fine colors from white through different shades of pink, crimson, and variegated. All have that rich fragrance so prized in the Garden Pinks.

Mixed Colors. Pkt. (200 secds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.



Dahlias can be grown from seed and will bloom from 3 to 4 months after planting. Seed sown in the house in March or April will produce flowering plants as soon as plants grown from tubers. Some of the finest large Dahlias and richest colors have been found among seedlings, and it is very doubtful if there will be any two alike from a packet of seed. I have made up a special mixture of both single and double varieties and I am sure if you once grow these beautiful flowers you will become a lover of the Dahlia. Order some of the seed and you will he pleased with the results. Special Mixture Double and Single, Pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.



Eschscholtzia (California Poppy)

The California showy, quick growing free-flowering annual, of low, spreading growth, blooming throughout the season. Nothing can excel it in brightness. Sow the seed early in the Spring where the plants are to bloom and it will be found a bcd or border will be very attractive in the many gorgeous colors.

Mixed Colors. Pkt. (250 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.

**Japanese** Morning Glory

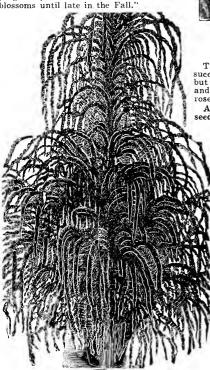
Japanese Morning Glory.

#### Fountain Plant

(Amaranthus Salicifolius)

Hardy annual, 4 feet tall, long narrow leaves droop and curl and by mid-summer these leaves show brilliant colors, looking like a little colored fountain, hence its name. Pkt. (100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

Mrs. Wm. Smith, Oregon writes: "I am enclosing photograph showing hedge of Sweet Peas with Asters in foreground, grown from your seed without one drop of irrigation, and there was an abundance of blossoms until late in the Fall."



#### Four O'Clock - Marvel of Peru

The flowers have the strange habit of remaining closed until about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when they all open, becoming a bank of vivid coloring filling the air with a delightful fragrance. Grows about 2 feet high.

Mixed Colors. Pkt. (50 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts. 18c

#### Godetia

Attractive hardy annuals deserving more extensive cultivation, especially in the cooler parts of the country. The plants grow about one foot high, bloom profusely and bear very showy flowers of satiny texture in many rich and varied colors. They do best in rather poor soil

mixed Colors. Pkt. (150 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.



Gaillardia-Double and Single Mixed.



#### Gaillardia—Annual Varieties

Remarkable for the size and brilliancy of its flowers, which are produced in great profusion all through the Summer. The plants grow about 15 inches high and produce their flowers on long stems, which are excellent for cutting. The plants are of very easy culture and make very desirable bedding plants. Sow the seed where the plants are to grow.

Single and Double Mixed. Pkt., 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.



Forget-Me-Not.

#### Forget-Me-Not

(Myosotis)
These charming little favorites succeed best in damp, shady places but will thrive in almost any soil, and produce flowers of blue, white, rose, and other shades.

ALPESTRIS MIXED. Pkt., (300 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.

#### Anemone

(Windflower)
A very pleasing perennial having large flowers, few plants comparing with them in beauty; wonderful range of color. Sow outdoors in Spring; keeping shaded till the plants appear.

Mixed Colors, pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.



Gypsophila,

#### Gypsophila (Baby's Breath)

PANICULATA, SNOW WHITE.
One of the most important hardy perennials of recent introduction. The plant grows from 3 to 3½ feet high, bearing its pretty little double white flowers in much-branched panicles which, when cut, can be used to great a vantage with other flowers for bouvers or by thom. used to great a vantage with other flowers, for bouquets or by themselves as they retain their beauty for months. A most desirable addition to the hardy border. Pkt., 6c; 3 pkts., 15c.

See the beautiful shades in Snap-dragons shown on back cover. Fine for borders or for cutting.



Grass Pinks

Sometimes called "June Pinks," are low growing, hardy Pinks.

Bloom early, unequalled for the border of beds, walks or drives. Do well in any good garden soil with full sun and in an open place.

SINGLE AND DOUBLE VARIETIES. Mixed. Pkt. (100 seeds), 5c;

Hollyhocks.

#### Hollyhocks

(Annual Everblooming)

These are as easily grown from seed These are as easily grown from seeu as any annual and commence blooming in about 12 weeks, and continue throughout the season. This is a wonderful free-flowering sort and produces large flowers in many beautiful colors. I offer a special collection in mixed colors both single and double.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

W. C. Wood, Downingtown, Pa., writes:

"Your hollyhocks were the wonder of the Greenfield people. I had one stalk 8 feet high with 350 blooms."

Gladiolus Bulbs produce the finest cut flowers. See page 32.



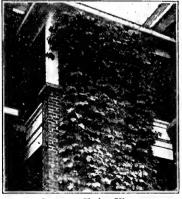
Lathyrus.

#### Lathyrus

(Everlasting or Hardy Sweet Pea)

A very desirable hardy climber growing 6 to 8 feet high when trained on trellis. The flowers are borne in colors of white, rose-pink, red and blue shades. It is peculiarly adapted to rough places, such as scrambling over rocks and bushes. Flowers are long stemmed and excellent for cutting.

All Colors Mixed. Pkt. 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.



Japanese Kudzu Vine.

#### Mills Giant Nasturtiums

For Summer display in large or small beds nothing can surpass Nasturtiums. They are of the easiest culture and start to bloom early and keep up a continuous display of bright colred flowers until frost in the Fall. The dwarf varieties make most beautiful bedding and border plants growing about one foot high. The Tall or Climbing kinds are for covering unsightly places where they can trail up a few feet from the ground.

DWARF BRILLIANT BEAUTIES. The plants make a neatly rounded bush 10 to 12 inches high producing a wonderful display of flowers of enormous size, in all colors to be found in Nasturtiums, the foliage being very attractive.

Mixed Colors. Pkt. (100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 15c; ½ lb., 40c.

GIANT CLIMBING. This is the king of all Giant Nasturtiums and is made up in a wonderful mixture of colors and variations in foliage. It is just the variety to plant by arbor or fence.

Mixed Colors. Pkt. (100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 40c.

EMPRESS OF INDIA. A very choice and rich strain of Dwarf Nasturtiums, the leaves being a rich dark color with great blossoms of deep scarlet color. The plants grow of even height and are particularly good when used for edgings.

Pkt. (50 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c.



#### Moonflower

beautiful annual A beautiful annual rapid climber, foliage very dense, the flowers being produced in a widerange of delicate colorings. Many of the sorts open only when the sun rises, others when the sun sets. I offer all different varieties in a special mixture. Seeds should be soaked in warm water for 24 hours before sowing to assist rapid germination. Try my mixture of Moonflower this year.

Pkt. (30 sceds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c. rapid



Marigold.

#### Marigold

A well known annual, flowering from early Summer far into the frosts of Autum. I offer the Dwarf and Tall

DWARF FRENCH. Produce plants from 6 to 8 inches high, single and double mixed colors.

Pkt. (over 150 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c;

feet high producing large double flowers of beautiful shades and colors.

Mixed Colors. Pkt. (over 150 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.

#### Japanese Kudzu Vine

Japanese Kudzu Vine

(Jack-and-the-Beanstalk Vine)
A remarkable climber from Japan.
Perfectly hardy and with ordinary treatment will grow 40 to 50 feet in one season, filling the air with fragrance from its large clusters of purple wisteria-like blossoms. The foliage is large, shaped like the leaf of a bean. Starts into growth slowly but after three or four weeks grows almost beyond belief. Fine for porches, arbors, old trees, etc.

Physical Vine:

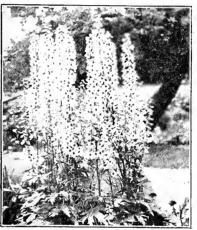
Pkt. (50 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.



#### Kochia (Summer Cypress)

This is an annual plant of very rapid growth, sometimes called "Burning Bush." Makes plants as shown in the illustration about 2 feet high. Leaves slender, of light pea green until Fall, then changing to blood red and carmine. Fine for temporary hedge, border or dividing line.

Pkt., (500 sceds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.



Giant Larkspur.

#### Larkspur

GIANT. This is a well known annual of great beauty producing large double flowers of various colors, shades, and markings which are borne on long spikes like immense Hyacinths. Easily grown grown.

Mixed Colors. Pkt. (300 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.

The most fragrant flowers for the garden are Mignon-ette and Nicotiana.



Mignonette

No garden is complete with-out a small bed of Mignonette. It is one of the most delicately scented of all flowers. Plants grow rapidly from seed sown in the open ground in Spring; from 12 to 15 inches high and produce long blossom spikes in great abundance.

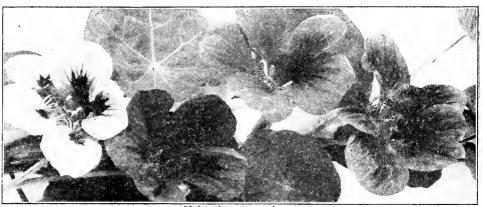
Special Mixture, all varieties. Pkt. (500 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.

#### Nicotiana

Flowering Tobacco

AFFINIS. Handsome bedding plants of long and free blooming habit; the flowers are attractive in shape, pure white and delightfully fragrant. Sow outside when ground is warm and dry, covering seed one-eighth inch deep. For the earliest blooming start indoors and transplant to open ground when danger of frost is past. Allow 18 inches between plants for development, as they grow about 3 feet high.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.



Mills' Giant Nasturtiums.

#### Phlox (Flame Flower)

The annual Pblox surpasses almost everything else in dazzling brilliancy and is of the easiest culture. They will thrive on any soil if given a sunny location and if seed is sown in early spring they will begin to bloom early in summer and will continue until severe frost in the fall. When sown en masse, the coloring is varied and brilliant beyond description

LARGE BLOOD RED. The darkest colored. Pkt. (100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c. PRIMROSE. Large soft primrose yellow. Pkt. (100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c. ALBA. Large pure white Pkt. (100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.



Mills Gorgeous Phlox This is made up from all the different varieties and colors to be found among Phlox. It will give a most varied assortment of brilliant colors throughout the entire season. Early in Spring sow a bed of this seed en masse and you will have a flower bed of gorgeous colors beyond description.

Mixed Colors, pkt., (150 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

Starred and Fringed Phlox This type is entirely different from the ordinary Phlox. The flowers are either starred or fantastically fringed, and in many bright shades of color.

Mixed Colors, pkt. (150 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.



Dwarf Phlox average only 5 or 6 inches high and are covered with bright flowers. Valuable for low beds, edgings, and borders.

Mixed Colors, pkt., (100 seeds), 5; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c. Portulaca

This charming annual is hard to equal for brilliancy and is sometimes called "Sun Plant." It will flourish under almost all conditions though hot sun and light sandy soil suit it best. Through the driest, hottest seasons it blooms amazingly, carpeting the ground with a mat of foliage almost hidden by the abundance of flowers. Nothing is prettier for beds and edgings.



edgings.
ROYAL BEAUTY. All colors, single and double mixed. Pkt., (300seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

#### Mills Gorgeous Poppies

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Poppies should be in every garden for they are so easily grown. Sow the seed thinly in drills or broadcast early in the Spring where the plants are to stand and barely cover the small seeds from view.

Tulip or Glaucum As brilliant and showy as the finest Tulip. They begin to bloom very early and continue for a long time If seed is sown in Fall after September 1st the young plants will endure the Winter and are ready to show their gorgeous blossoms very early in the Spring like Tulips. This is a most showy Poppy.

Pkt. (1000 seeds) 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.

Flanders Poppy A vivid scarlet red. Official flower of the American Legion. Pkt. (1000 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.

Giant Shirley produces flowers of enormous size and of the most gorgeous colors. They possess a grace and heauty all their own. Shades of delicate rose, pink, carmine, brilliant crimson, white, scarlet edged wbite, and many others are blended in this wonderful Poppy Plants grow about 15 inches high.

MIXED COLORS. Both Single and Double.

Pkt. (over 2000 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.

Double Peony-Flowered Plants attain a height of about 3 feet and produce double hall-shaped flowers of gigantic size and in the most brilliant colors.

Mixed Colors, pkt. (over 2000 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.

Brilliant Mixed Poppies This is the greatest mixture of Poupies I have ever sent out. There are over 20 named varieties included in the mixture and it is sure to make a wonderful display for a long t.me. Flowers are immense both in size and color, some are single, double, and semi-double, and every color imaginable will be found in a bed of these gorgeous Poppies. Pkt. (over 2000 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.

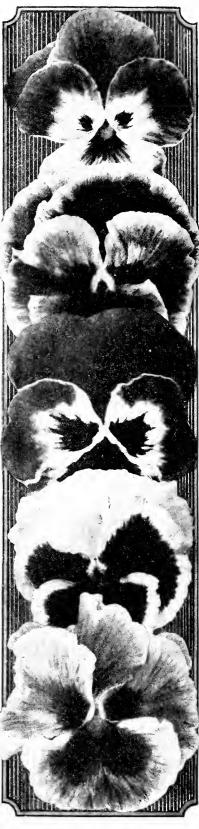
Perennial Poppies These are very attractive on account of the large handsome flowers measuring 6 to 7 inches across of dazzling brilliant colors, of red, orange, yellow and white.

ORIENTAL SCARLET. (See illustration in color on front cover).

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Pkt. (1000 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c.
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Double Peony-Flowered Poppies.

#### Mills Giant Pansies



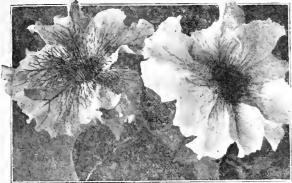
Mills Giant Pansies are perfect marvels in size and beauty. They produce giant flowers in the most wonderful colors and without doubt represent the highest attainable degree of perfection as regards size and coloring of the flowers; they often measure 3 to 4 inches across, of clear tones of color with wonderful tints and variations such as white with dark center, lavender, dark and light blue, violet, blue-bronze, royal purple, rose, red with silver rim, mahogany, yellow, wine colored, red and gold, lavender and gold, striped, margined, pure white, black, etc. Mixed Colors, pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts 25c.

#### **Petunias**

For garden or house culture few plants equal Petunias for effectiveness. They grow readily from seed and are especially useful for borders, soild beds, window boxes, porch boxes, vases.

Bedding Petunias

This type is well suited for beds and borders. Plants form compact bushes which are literally covered with thousands of flowers in wonderful colors, beginning to bloom early and lasting all Summer.



Rosy Morn Petunia
the medium-sized flowers are produced in great abundance throughout the entire Summer and Fall, and are of the most pleasing clear pink with a silvery white throat. A splendid sort for pots and beds.
Pkt. (200 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.

Star Petunia
Grows 1½ to 2 feet high, flowering very freely, sometimes 100 on a single plant. Flowers have more or less veining, the main color being a crimson-maroon and in the center of the flower is a five-pointed white star.

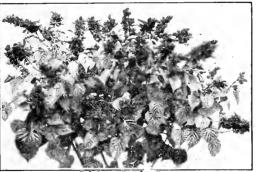
Pkt. (240 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.

RAINBOW MIXTURE. A mixture of finest dwarf and compact bedding varieties in all colors.

Pkt. (300 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.



Balcony Petunias.



Salvia or Scarlet Sage.

#### Mills Giant Verbenas

Verbenas are one of the most popular garden annuals; desirable for beds, borders, mounds, vases, and window boxes. The clusters of showy fragrant flowers are



borne in con-stant succession from early Sum-mer until Fall. They are easily raised from seed.

#### MILLS GIANT.

This is a wonderful collection of gigantic sized flowers in a wide range of the flowers in range of the most beautiful shades and colars A few hed shades and col-ors. A few plants in a bed or border will make a display of colors long to be remembered.
Try these Giant
Verbenas this year.

Mixed Colors, pkt. (200 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

#### Petunia - Ruffled Monsters



Ruffled Monsters This strain embraces wide range of colors in wide range of colors in most beautiful combinations including pink, red, variegated, white, blue, and many dark velvety shades. The petals are waved and frilled, curled and twisted, giving an extremely pretty flower. This strain is carefully hand-pollenized and seed

is very costly.
MIXED COLORS. Pkt. (100 seeds), 25c; 3 pkts., 60c.

Balcony Petunias
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boxes, terraces, etc., the supply a floral effect
be very pleasing. The colors range through various shades of blue, white, rose and red,
BALCONY MIXTURE. All colors. Pkt. (200 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.

Salvia (Scarlet Sage) Sow seed in March or April in a hotbed or indoors and set outside after danger

SPLENDENS. The most popular variety, producing beautiful large, bright scarlet flowers. A profuse and long season bloomer. Height 2½ to

Pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.
AMERICA or GLOBE OF FIRE. The freest and
most continuous bloomer, dwarf and very uniform
in habit of growth. Spikes closely set with mammoth flowers. Blooms early and continues until

moth flowers. Blooms early and continued cut by frost.

Pkt. (about 50 seeds), 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.

#### Stocks

LARGE-FLOWERING TEN WEEKS. This handsome type of Stocks produces plants from 15 to 18 inches high, and is most suitable for borders or for pot culture. Seed for early flowering plants should be started in the house in February or March. Plants prefer a sunny location and produce immense spikes of handsome flowers of various colors having a delicate fragrance.

Mixed Colors, pkt. (150 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts. 20c.

6 pkts., 20c.

Smilax A popular and desirable window vine, on account of its charming glossy green and graceful foliage. Greatly prized for bouquets and decorating. Soak the seed in water 24 hours before planting.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

#### Vinca (Madagascar Periwinkle)

Ornamental free blooming plants with laurel-like foliage and handsome pink and white flowers. Excel-lent for growing as a drooping plant in window boxes.

Pkt., 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 35c.

#### Snapdragon (Antirrhinum)

outside showing 8 of the Super See cover. the very best "Super Giant" varieties in color. Be sure to in-clude the collection of 8 colors in your order.

#### Ricinus - Castor Oil Bean

ZANZIBARENSIS. Grown largely for its AAMBARENSIS. Grown attrety for its plants attain a height of 10 to 15 feet, leaves 2 to 4 feet across.

Pkt. (15 large seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

#### Sunflower

GLOBE OF GOLD

A bushy plant growing from 3 to 4 feet high, producing beautiful flowers of purest golden yel-low, borne on long stems above the green foliage. Does well most anywhere. Handsome in the garden or corner of lawn.

Pkt. (50 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.



Sweet William A very attrachardy perennial growing from 12 to 18 inches high.

DOUBLE MIXED. All colors. Pkt. (200 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

SINGLE MIXED. All colors. Pkt. (200 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.

Salpiglossis A delightful annual that all flower lovers should become better acquainted with. It is easily grown and greatly prized as a cut flower, lasting for days in water. The funnel-shaped flowers facing upward reveal exquisite markings of gold and silver veins. Height about 2 feet. All colors. Pkt., 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 35c.

#### Scabiosa (Pincushion Flower)

One of the hardy annuals that is very popular, growing 2½ feet high and blooms from July until cut down by frost. Is excellent for cutting. The flowers show many exquisite colors and is well adapted for beds or borders. All colors. Pkt., 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.



Large Flowering Ten Weeks Stocks.



#### Wild Flower Garden Mixture

This mixture contains almost every imaginable kind of Annual Flower, and is useful as an inexpensive way to produce display along walks, fences or large borders. By sowing a liberal supply of this seed it is easy to convert unsightly spots into a place of beauty. Every day during the flowering season furnishes new surprises in the way of flowers in all sizes and colors. Pkt. (3000 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 29c; oz., 30c.

# **GIANT ZINNIAS**

The large flowering Zinnias show such unusual and fascinating colors that they are most desirable for beds and borders. They thrive anywhere but delight in a sunny situation and if seed is sown early in the Spring, will flower all Summer and Fall until killed by frost.

Giant Dahlia-Flowered
A new type of Zinnia, closely resembling the Dahlia. The plants bloom freely and produce flowers of large size and perfect form in many shades and colors.
MIXED COLORS. Pkt. (about 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

Large Flowering Dwarf Bushy compact plants, bearing large double flowers in many colors.

MIXED COLORS. Pkt. (about 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

Picotee A beautiful new type of Zinnia, large flowering, in many bright colors, ormanogany brown at the end of each petal.

MIXED COLORS. Pkt. (about 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

#### Mills Select Sweet Peas

Culture leaslet on Sweet Peas free if asked for.

Lord Nelson A variety destined to become very popular. It is of a rich navy-blue-self that holds its color. One of the very best in this shade.

Pkt. (30 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c.

King Edward The flowers are waved and crinkled, of a rich, sun-proof carmine-scarlet. The best of its particular type, attracts attention wherever grown.

Pkt. (30 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c.

Warrior Flowers are of a deep maroon, or dark wine-red. Lovers of dark shades will be attracted by the large, well-waved and artistic blooms. Very striking. Pkt. (30 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c.

Countess Spencer Flowers extremely expanded, crumpled and waved, of a bright, clear, shell-pink color, deeper at the outer edges.

Pkt. (30 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c.

Elfrida Pearson Flowers very large.

the early stages tinted with salmon-pink, which slowly assume a lovely soft pink.

Very beautiful.

Pkt. (30 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c.

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Blanche Ferry A beautiful rose-pink standard with white wings, suffused and tinted with light pink. A very early and beautiful variety. Pkt. (30 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c.

Helen Lewis. A distinct variety with a large, intense rich orange-crimson standard and rosy orange wings. One of the most beautiful spencers in the list.

Pkt. (30 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c.

Lavender George Herbert Magnificent shade of bluish-lavender. Strong and vigorous in habit and blooms protusely. A very beautiful sort. Pkt. (30 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c.



anure or fertilize liberally. Plant early in Spring, give support, All Colors Mixed. Pkt. (100 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; oz., 30c.

Rainbow Collection of Gladioli

Gladioli are becoming more beautiful each year as improvements in size and new and delicate colorings are brought out. The magnificent new varieties I have added to my Rainbow Collection will make it more popular than ever, and I am convinced that a more beautiful flower for cutting cannot be produced.

I have added more

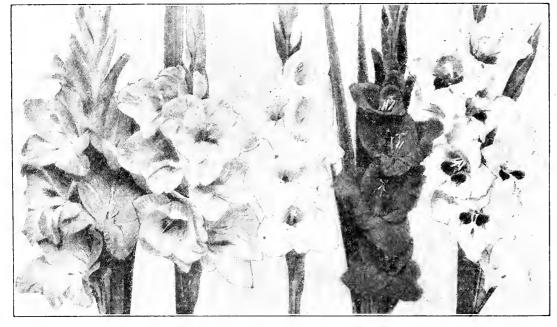
flower for cutting cannot be produced.

I have added many new varieties of the largest flowering type that gives a wonderful range of colors and beautiful tints, and all varieties that show great vitality when growing in ordinary soil, so that I am sure that no matter where you are located, you can have the greatest array of beautiful Gladiolus flowers at a small cost as my price for these bulbs is remarkably low, considering that the Rainbow Collection is made up of the best large flowering types producing the best colors to be had.

By planting a liberal supply (100 or more bulbs if you possibly can) in the border or flower bed, planted at intervals from as early in Spring as the ground can be worked until near July 1st, you can have a continual supply of beautiful flowers from about 60 days after planting until late in the Fall.

Complete Cultural Directions sent with every order we fill and we guarantee that the bulbs will reach you in good growing condition.

I am growing large fields of Rainbow Collection Gladioli on my own land and feel that I can supply you with the most satisfactory mixture of Gladioli to be had.



My BULBS vary in size according to different varietics in the mixture, from ¾ inch and up to nearly 2 inches in diameter. I offer only Rainbow Collection—no separate colors.

PRICES: 12 bulbs, 40c; 25 for 75c; 50 for \$1.30; 100 for \$2.50; 500 for \$12.00.

Delivered by Parcel Post to any address in the United States. No Bulbs sent to Canada or Foreign Countries.

Instructions for planting and culture of Gladioli will be sent with every order.

RAINBOW COLLECTION will produce more flowers for the money invested in bulbs than any other flowering bulb.

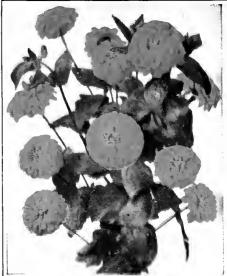
# BEAUTIFY YOUR HOME WITH FLOWERS



in size. Pkt. (about 50 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.



Giant Salmon Rose in form. Pict. (about 50 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.



Giant Burnt Orange A rare color impossible to de-cribe, being a most appealing shade of burnt orange. Plants and flowers are wonders in size. Pkt. (about 50 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.



Giant Crimson The plant is a strong grower, produc-ers of truly giant size, of a deep rich crimson color; very showy. Pkt. (about 50 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

# Grow These Giant Zinnias

Very few people know what great improvements have been made in the past few years in the size and color of Zinnias. They thrive almost anywhere; in the North, East, South and West, from seeds planted in the open ground in the garden, on the lawn, or as a border along walks, drives and buildings or any place where color will add to the sucroundinus.

Plants grow strong, nearly 2 feet high flowers Giant in size, many 4 and 5 inches in diameter while the co'ors are gorgeous. They begin to bloom early and continue until killed by frost.

I offer 7 Giant Varieties in 7 colors, and I know every customer who grows them will be more than pleased Read my Special Offer,

SPECIAL OFFER. No matter where you live, you should crow all 7 colors of these Giant Zinnias, and I will mail to any address one packet of each color, 7 packets in all, for only 30c; 4 collections (28 packets), \$1.00.

A special premium on orders for 4 Zinnia Collections. See offer below

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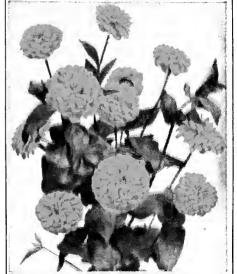


A Gorgeous Perennial Plant

An interesting plant that should be grown in every garden,
the Chinese Lantern Plant. It is a very showy, hardy-gerennial,
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to a strong bush nearly 2 feet in height, producing the first
year, an abundance of balloon-like husks, inside of which the
fruit is produced. These husks are first green, then slowly change
to scarlet-red and at this stage of growth closely resemble miniature lighted Chinese lanterns. Branches of the plant covered with
these lanterns are easily dried and can be used to splendid effect
as ornaments for Fall and Winter decoration.

Packet (about 50 seeds), 20c.

With every order for 4 Zinnia Collections for \$1.00
one packet of Chinese Lantern Plant is included free



Giant Cacary Yellow borders (about 50 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c



Giant Shrimp Pink One of the most delicate shades to the pinks, a very attractive color Enormous flowers produced in great abundance color Enormous flowers produced in gre on strong plants. Pkt. (about 50 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.



Giant White The pure white flowers are mammoth in size and unusually attractive, double and of compact form; blooms profusely, Pkt. (about 50 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.



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Snowflake Spike closely set mammeth flowers of pure white with light yellow on lip.
Pkt. (about 300 seeds), 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.



Old Gold A very rich deet with tube showing crimson tints; beautiful combination.

Pkt. (about 300 seeds), 15c;



Grow Super - Giant Snapdragons [ANTIRRHINUM]

All other snapdragons are out-classed in form, size of bloom, colorings and fragrance by the recent introduction of this new strain, which can be readily grown from seed in ordinary garden soil in a sunny or partly shaded situation.

Words are inadequate to describe the colorings, ranging through pure white, pink, scarlet, maroon, orange, old rose, purple, and other colors and shades in beautiful combinations without limit.

Seed sown out-of-doors the first week in May comes

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Special Offer You should grow these 8 SUPER-GIANT SNAPDRAGONS. I will mail to any address, 1 packet of each variety, 8 packets in all, for only 60c; 2 collections (16 packets), \$1.00.



Canary Bird Mammoth flow-shade of lemon-yellow; white tube. shads of lemon-yenon, Attractive. Pkt. (about 300 seeds), 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.



Cerberus A very velvety and rich flower of carmine-red with light tube; showy spike of flowers.

Pkt. (about 300 seeds), 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.



Purple King Dark velvety-purple exceedingly rich in color, flowers large. Pkt. (about 300 seeds), 15c; 2 pkts., 25c,



Indian Summer Mammoth flowers of brownlsh-orange and deep copper-crimson; pink tube.
Pkt. (about 300 seeds), 150;
2 pkts., 25c.